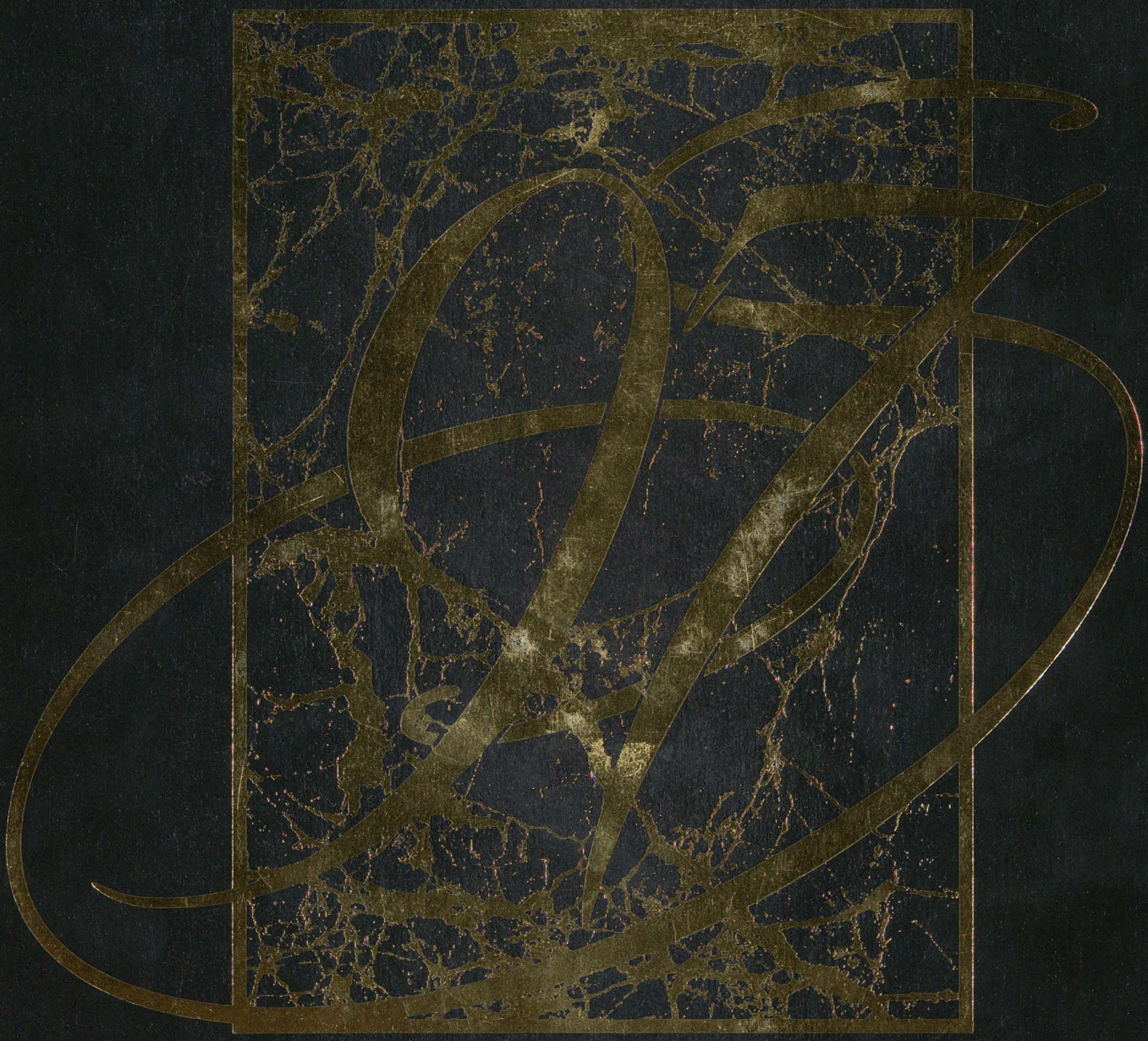

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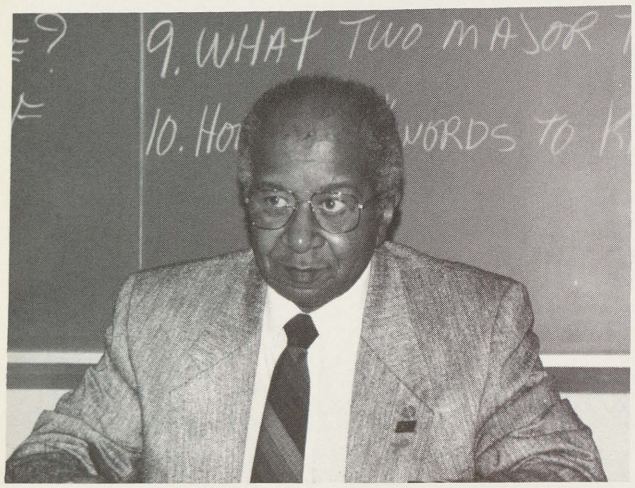


Mr. Hoard

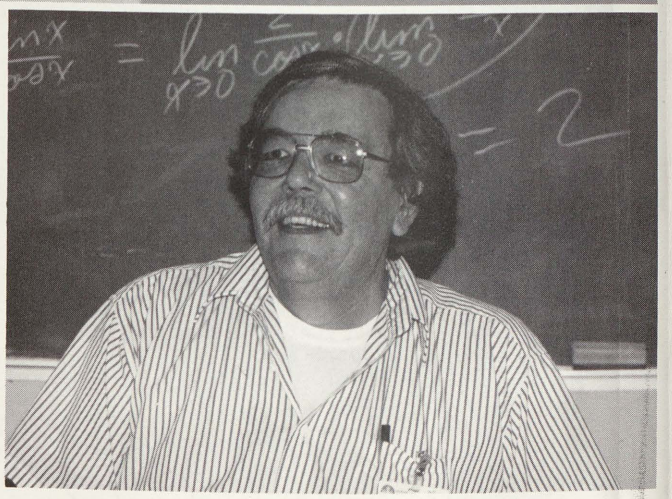
Mr. Hoard has been a teacher here at Saginaw High for 27 years. When asked do you enjoy your job, his response was "Yes and No". His most memorable moment is the air conditioner incident. He said that installing an air conditioner is easy, just put it in the window, but you must put the plug on the right side of the window, inside not outside. Someone put them in backwards. The people he will most remember are the people who really care about kids. To the people that will follow in his footsteps he say's "Be flexible in all you do and you will survive". Mr. Hoard is a great teacher and will always be remembered. We will all miss you Mr. Hoard

Ms. Anderson

Ms. Anderson has been a teacher here at Saginaw High for the last 15 years. She enjoyed her career most of the time. Her advice to the teachers that will follow in her footsteps is "Enjoy your students".

Mrs. McIntyre

Mrs. MacIntyre has enjoyed her career here at Saginaw High. She has been a dedicated teacher for the last 15 years. She now believes it's time to lay back and relax. She's retiring in June of 1997. She will most remember the supportive, friendly staff and the students. Mrs. McIntyre say's that it's difficult to choose the funniest moment here at the high, but she say's there is a variety. Mrs. McIntyre is a very good teacher and we will all remember her.



Mr. McLaughlin

This is Mr. McLaughlin's 21st year here at Saginaw High. When asked if he enjoyed his job his answer was "Yes Extremely". He will remember many of the past and present faculty members. He will also remember the excellent students he had because of the joy they produced in the classroom. Among the students he's had the fondness memories of the four students that participated in Earthvision during 1993/94 and 1994/95 school years. His words of advice are "First be flexible and be ready to adjust your plans at a moments notice. Every lesson will not be successful but you should always keep the students in mind. There will be numerous disappointments but the achievements of the students will make the disappointments fade. Always look for the JOY and PLEASURE that is involved in TEACHING".

Administration
"Order With Freedom And Courtesy"

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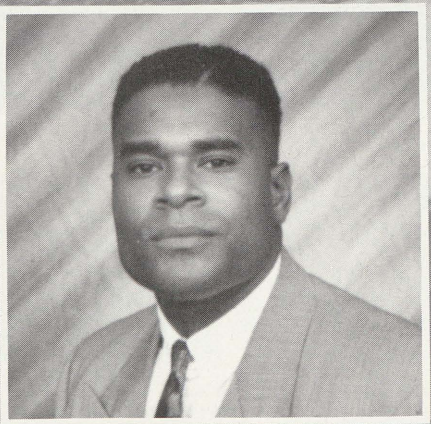

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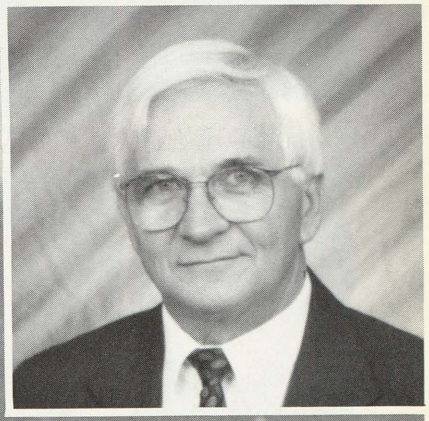

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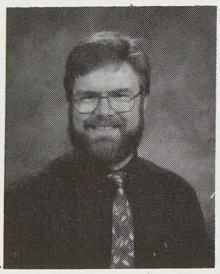
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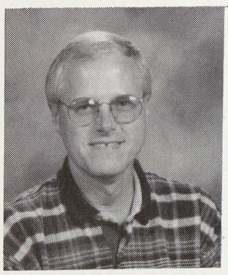
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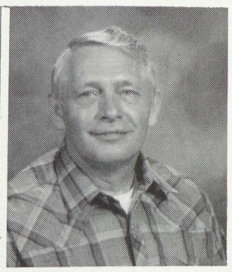
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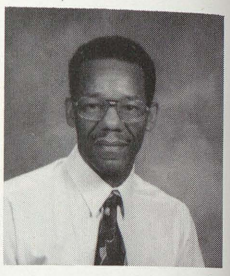
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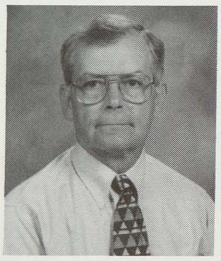
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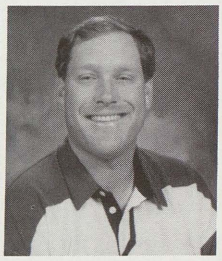
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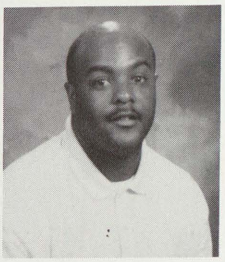
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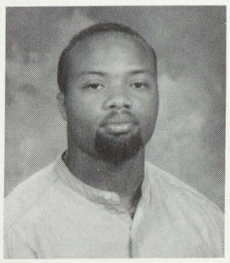
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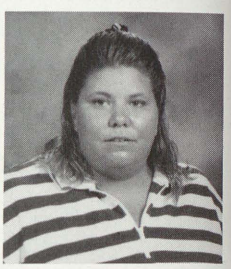
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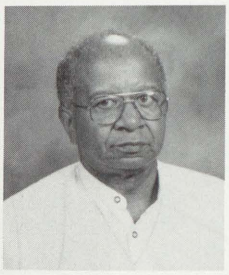
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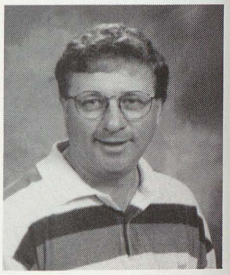
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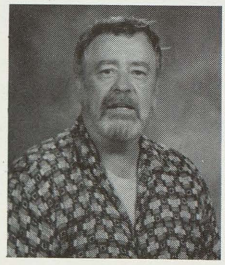
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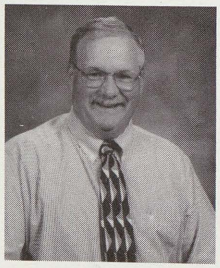
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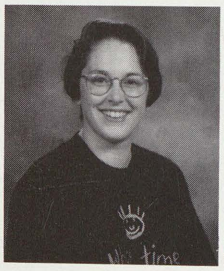
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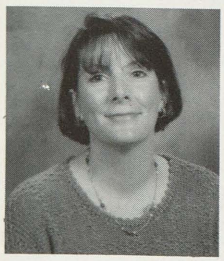
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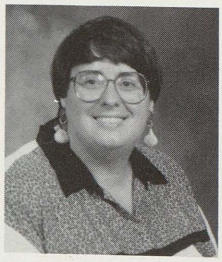
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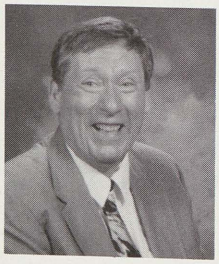
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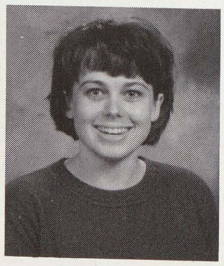
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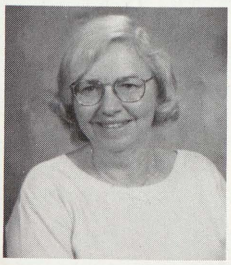
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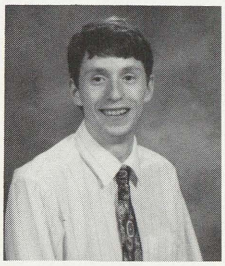

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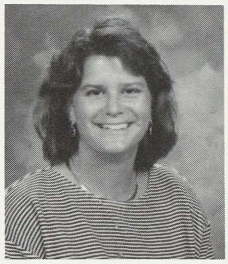

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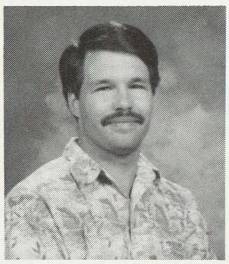

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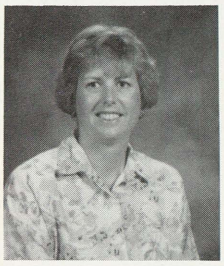

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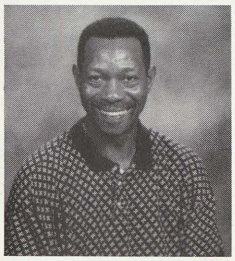

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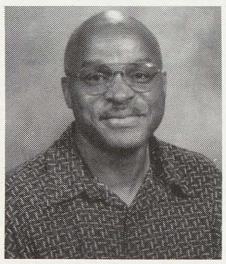

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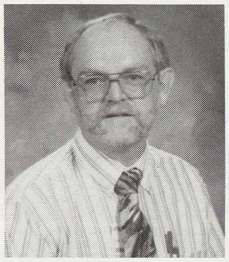

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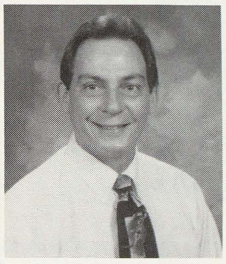

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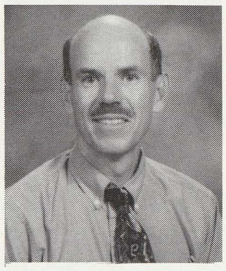

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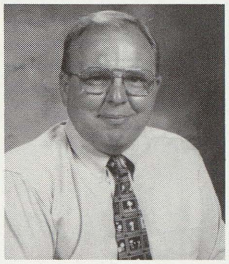

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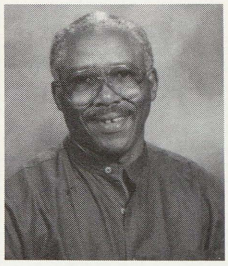

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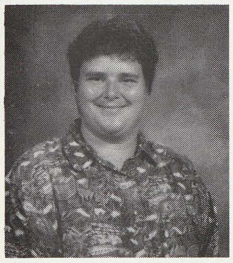

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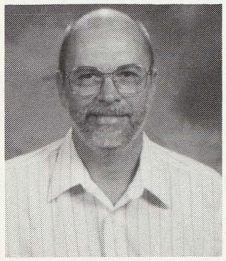

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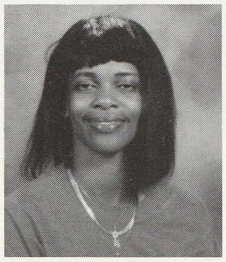

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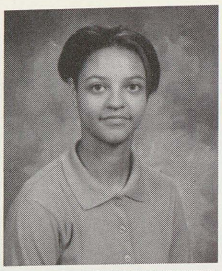
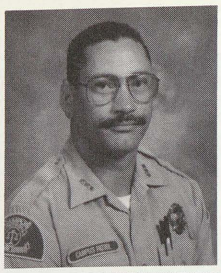

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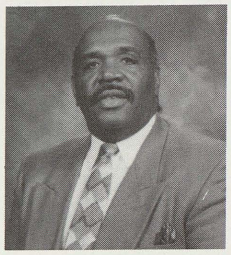

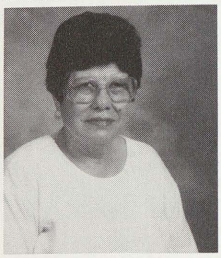

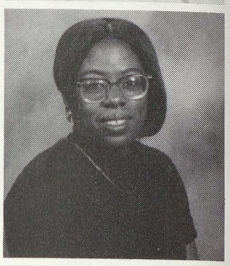

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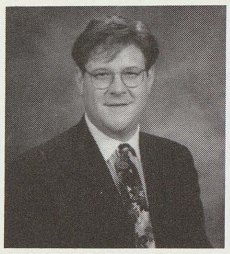
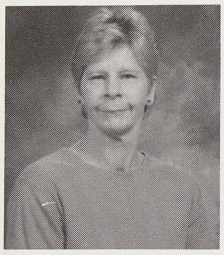
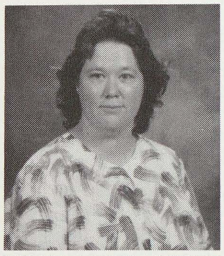
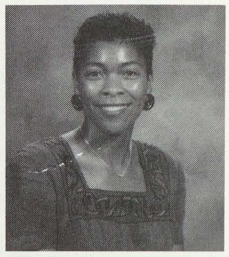
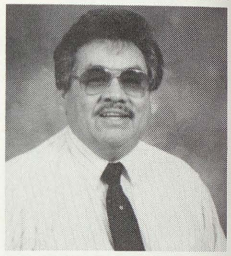

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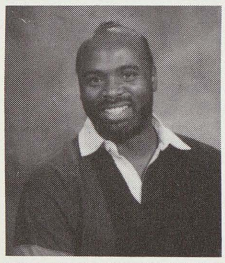

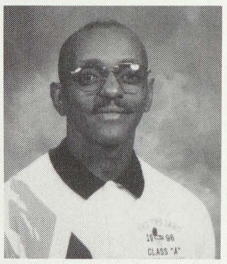

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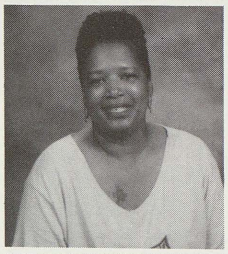
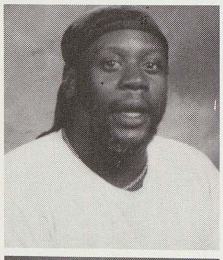

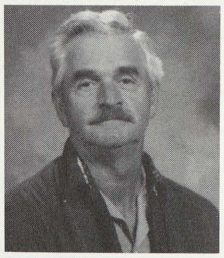

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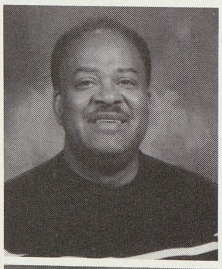
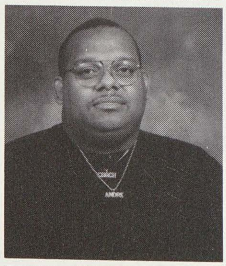
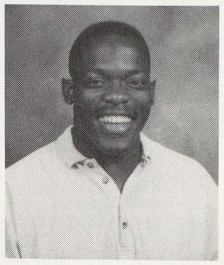
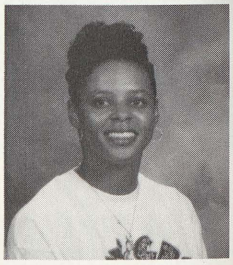

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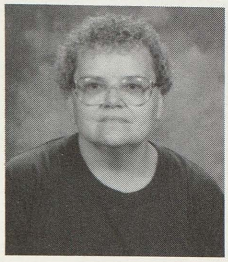
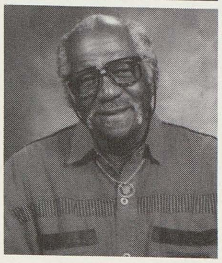
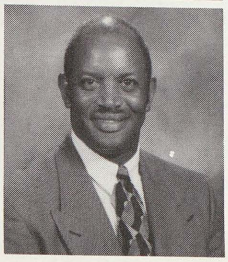
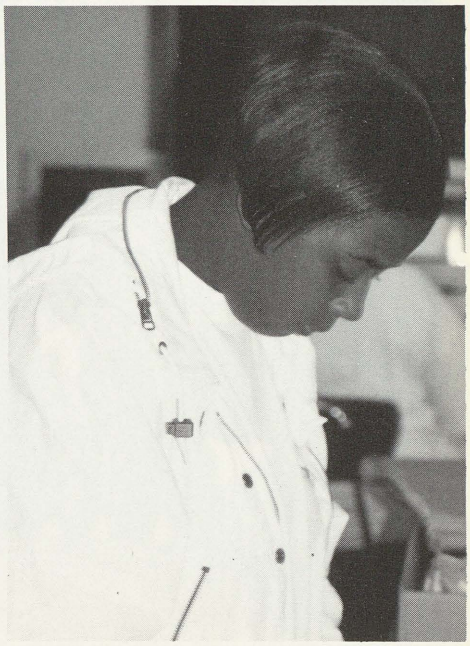




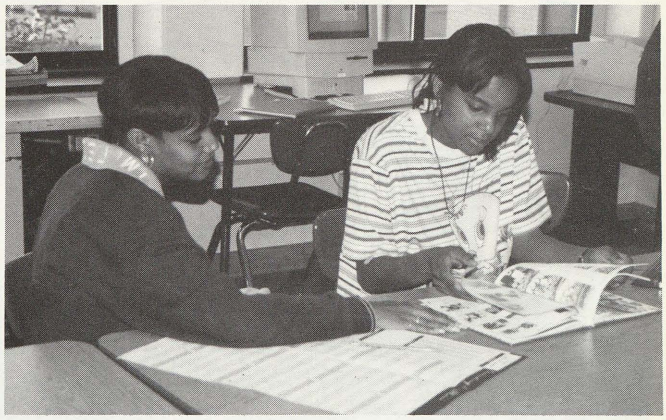
The 1996-97 Yearbook Staff

Front Row (L to R) Latoya Davenport, Chisteen Piwowarski, Latrevia Terry, Natalijia Thomas, Danielle Carter, Veronica Wingard, Davette McMurren Second Row: Mr. Knapp (Yearbook Adviser), LaShawnda Buck, Jimson Smith, Letisha Chaney, Michele Brown, Rodney Hawkins, Quian Mason, Sharronda Mack

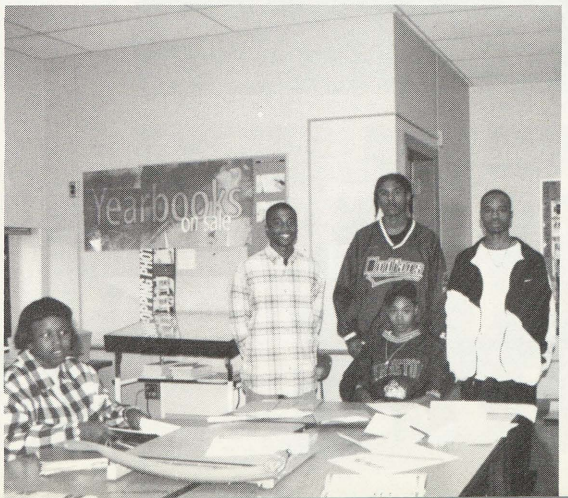


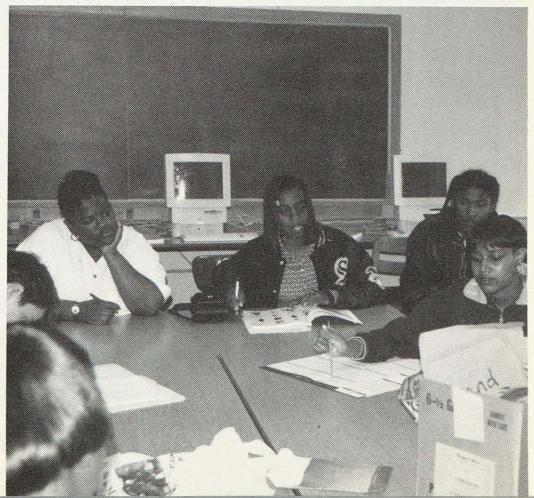
Davette concentrating on her work.

Chisteen and Quian taking a breather.



Danielle and Michele looking at the yearbook





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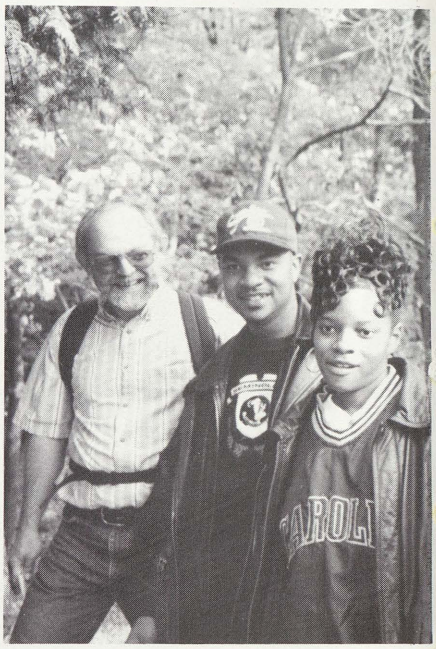
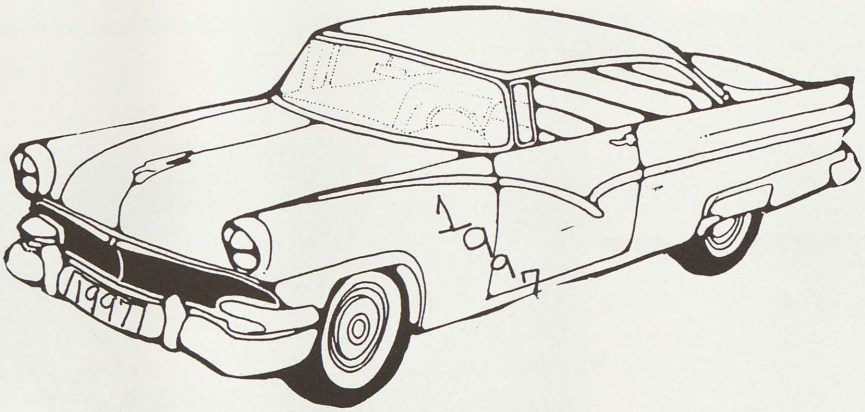
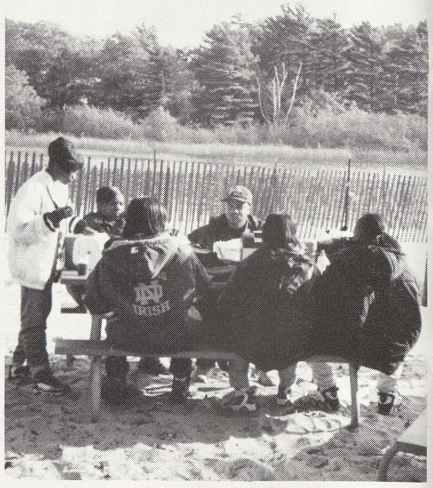


Mr. Rodgers guides Markee Thompson and Lawonda Basey up the trail.





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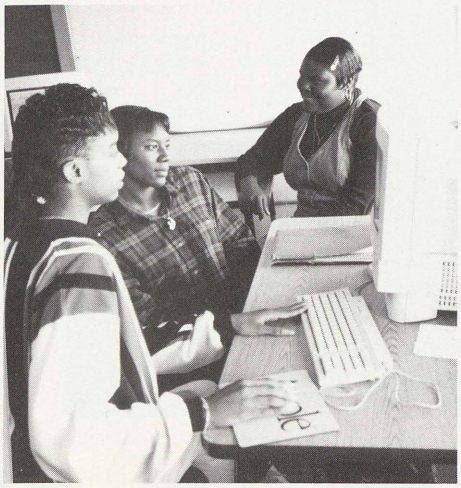
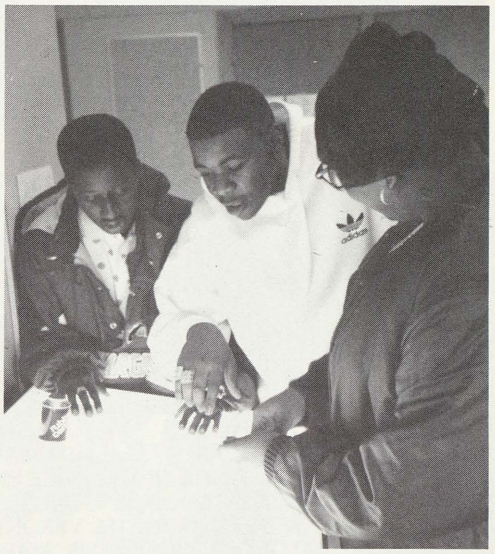


(l-r) Butrica and Leshonda are working together, while Keawna look at someone else.



Cory, Howard, and Essence work hard on their paper.

front row (l-r) Dante Childs, Cory Hamilton, Essence Deas, Tommy Thomas, Keawna, Ebony Deas, and Chermese Johnson. back row (l-r) Derrick West, Renee Hoilday, Howard Reedy, Kenisha Fentress, Ms. Knowlton, Leshonda Weaver, and Butrica Smith

front row (l-r) Kenisha Fentress, LaNesha McCoy, Lashawn Gray, Rakesha Reeves back row (l-r) Elaina Coleman, John Wade, Tarcrecia Voltz, Ebony Deas, Takiema Taylor, Renee Holiday

(l-r) Ebony (Vice President); LaNesha (President), and Kenisha (Secretary) show that they're proud to be in the Literary Club.

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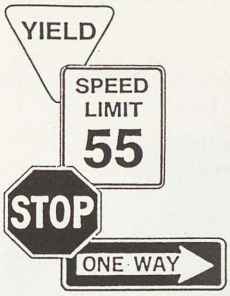
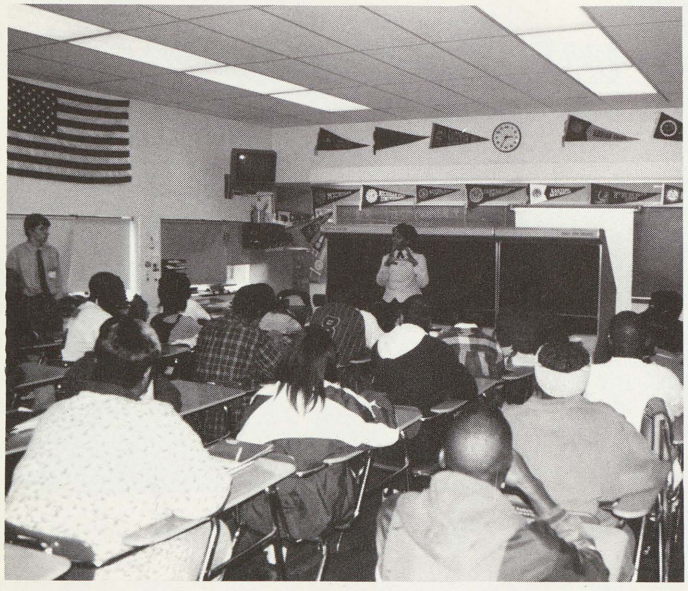
THE LATINO CLUB HAVE A TACO SALE.





MR. KNAPP'S 7TH HOUR, LISTENS TO SERGEANT SYKES PRESENTATION.

THE SENIORS GO TO DETROIT, TO THE BLACK COLLEGE EXPO.

Academics

National Honor Society

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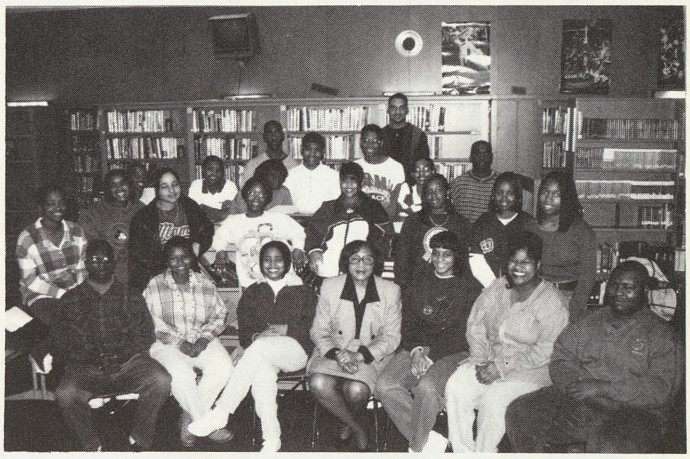
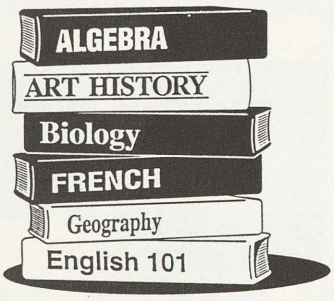
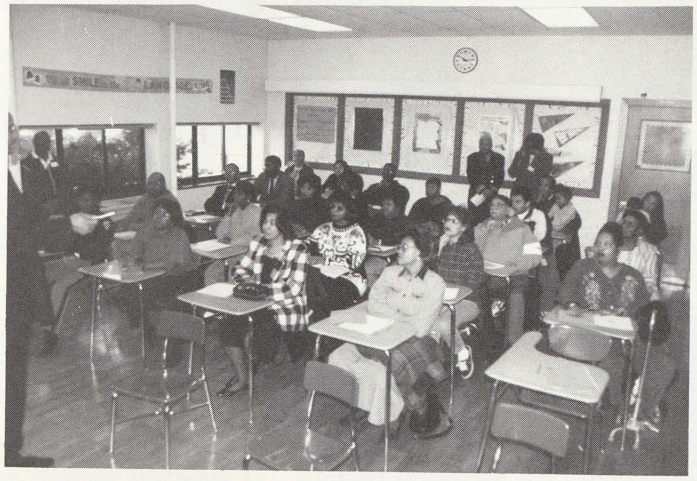


First Row: Tim Allen, Latoya Davenport, Danielle Carter, Mrs. Winchester, Michele Brown, Saundra Claybrook, John Wade. Second Row: Teoahanna Hill, Arlisa Owen, Adrienne Barboza, Latrice Dozier, Jennifer Watkins, Tanika Bryant La'Key Hudson, December Whitfield. Third Row: Jimson Smith, Santonya McMath, Ebony Deas, Andre Thomas, Joseph Finley, Terrance Harris, Markee Thompson, Joann Gidron, Curtis Brown.



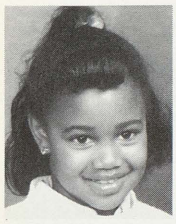


Dr. Eugene Seals is giving advice to parents about their involvement being a great impact upon their children.

The "parenting that works" workshop are conducted by Mrs. Hazel Milom, School Social worker. Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Special Education Coordinator is involved in assisting Mrs. Milom at the parenting workshops.

"Parents Make The Difference"

Class Of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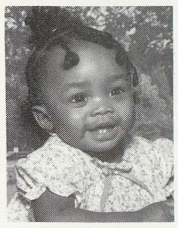
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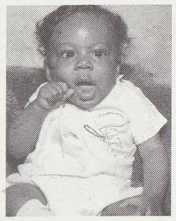
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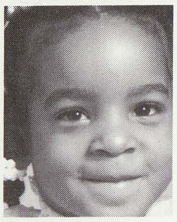
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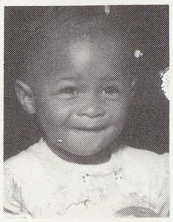
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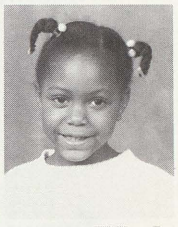
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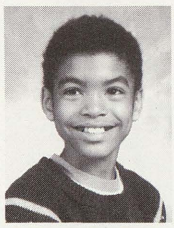
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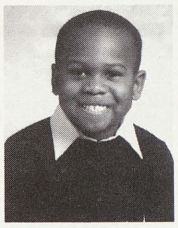
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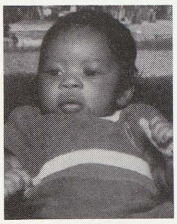
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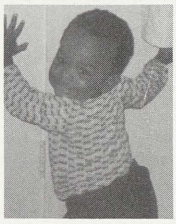
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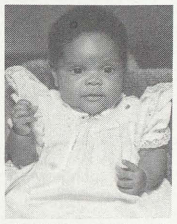
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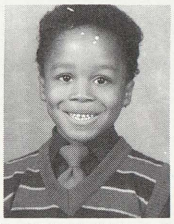
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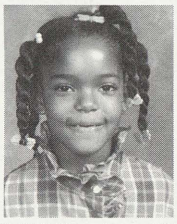
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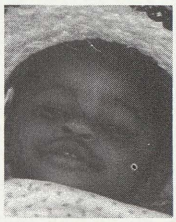
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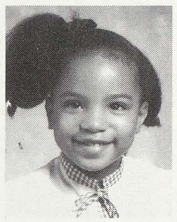
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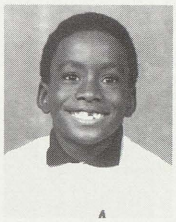
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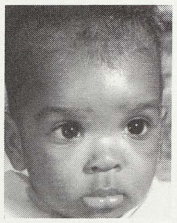
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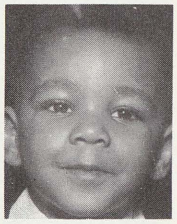
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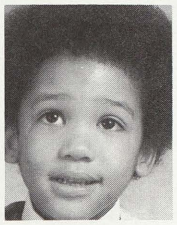
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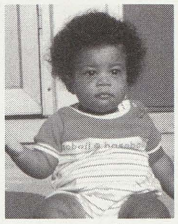
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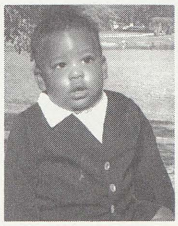
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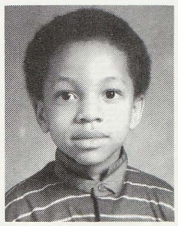
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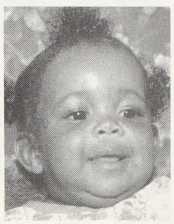
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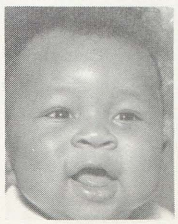
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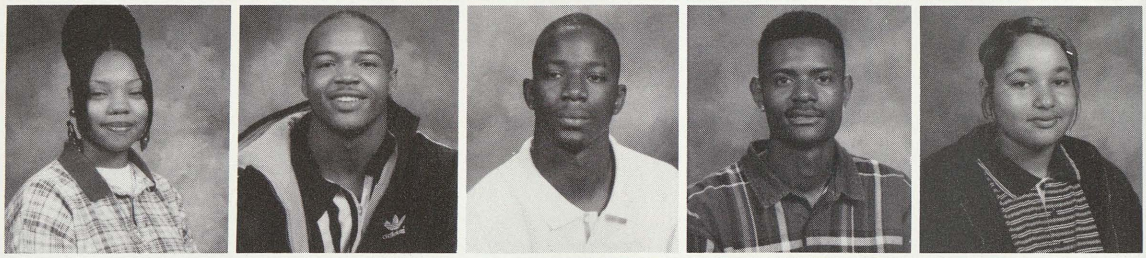

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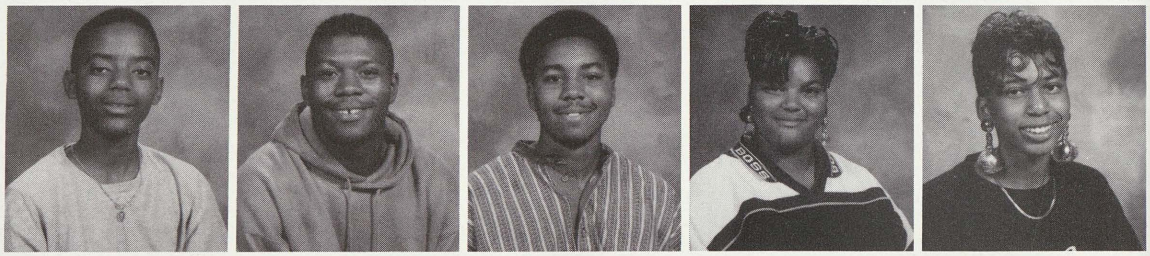

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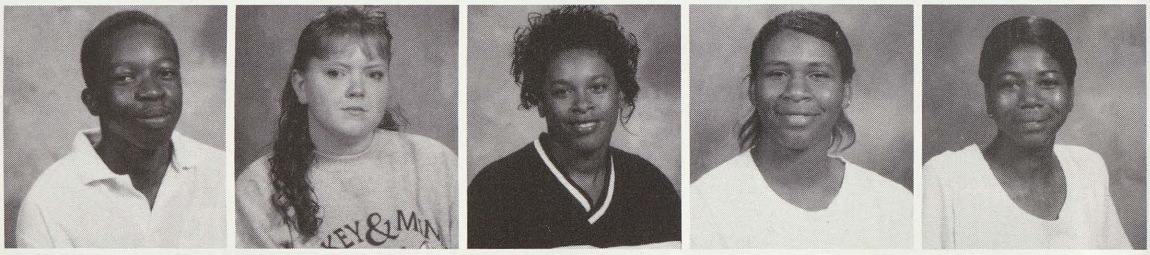

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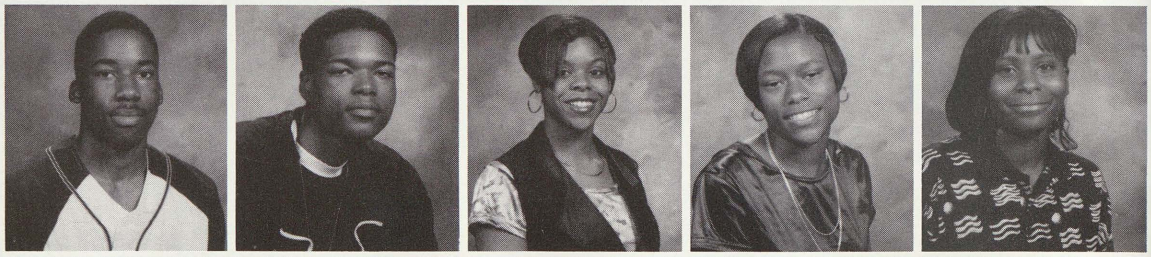

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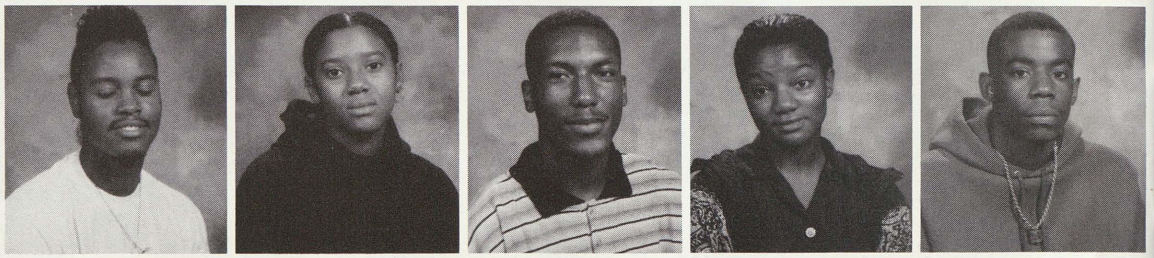

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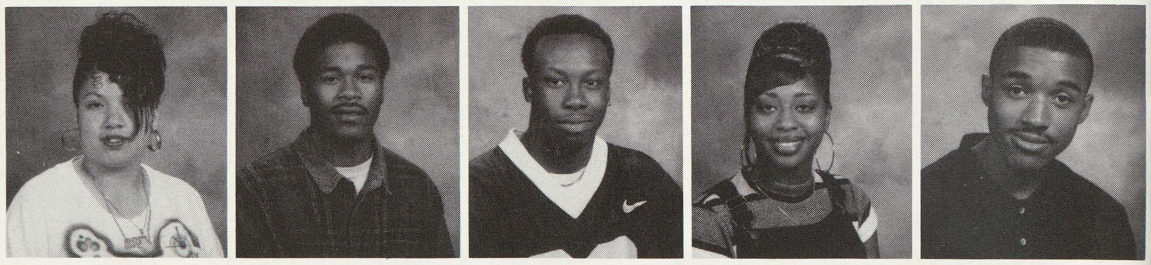

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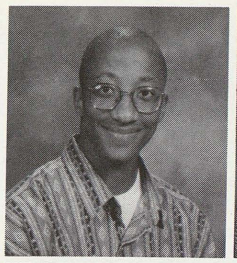
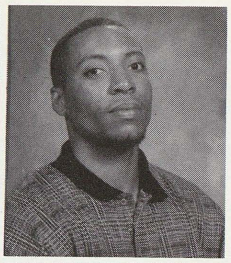
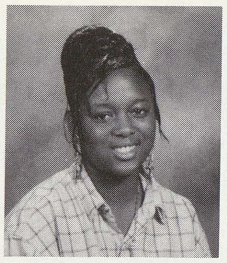
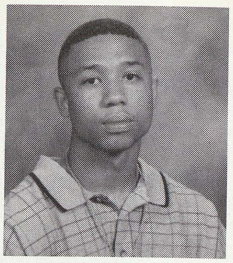
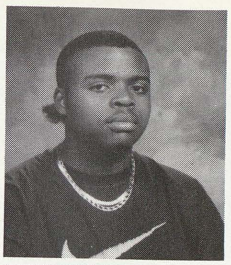

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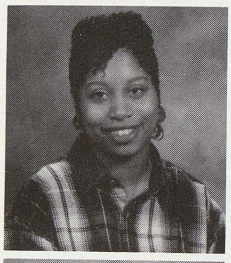
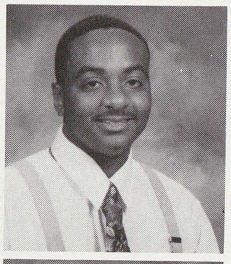
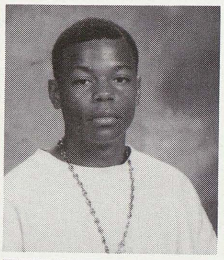
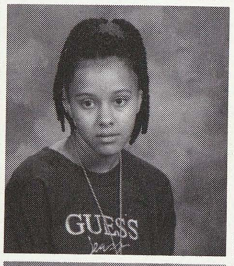

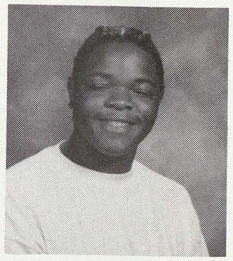

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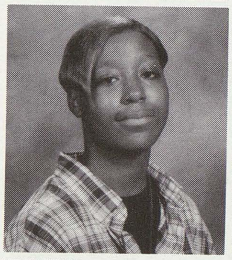
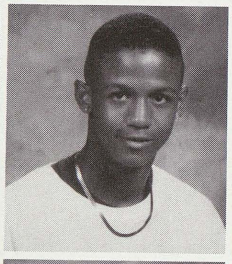
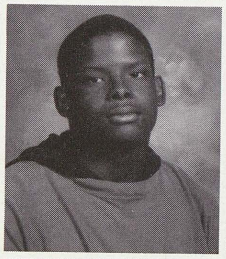
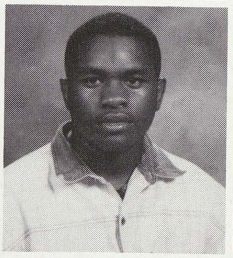
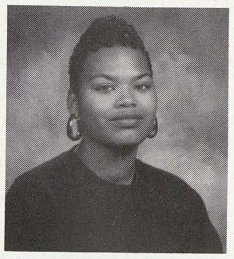

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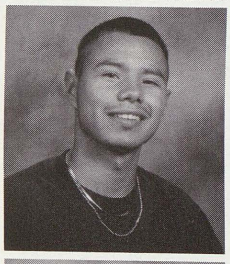
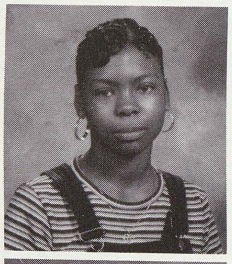
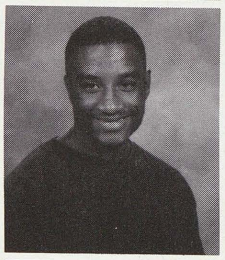
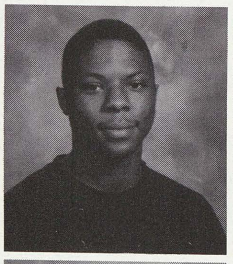
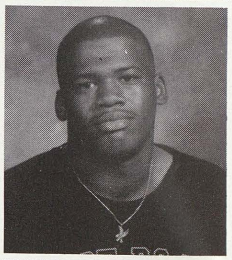

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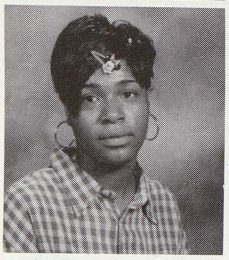
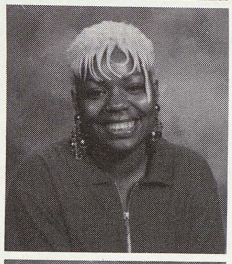
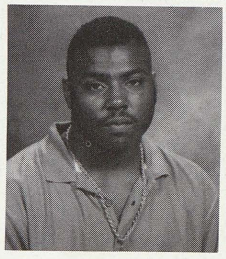
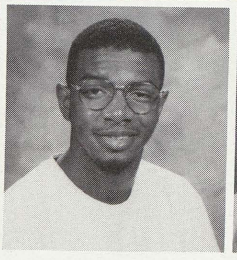
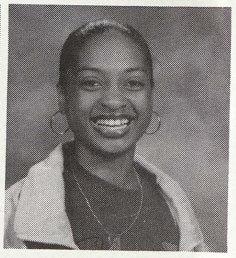

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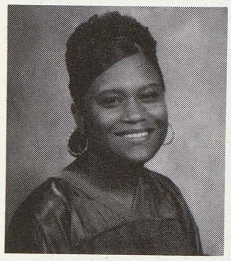
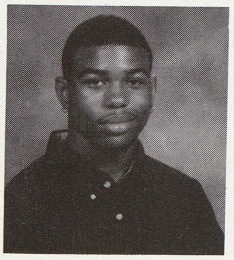

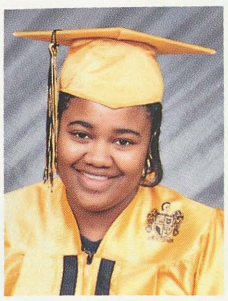
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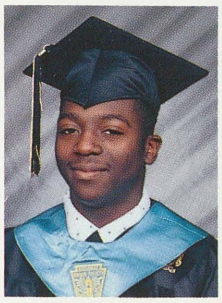
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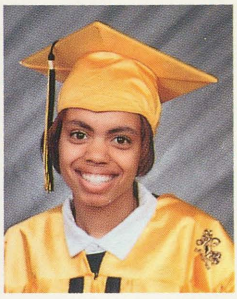
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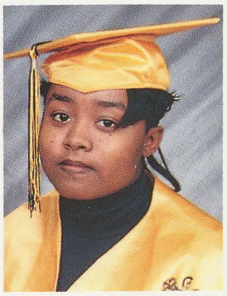
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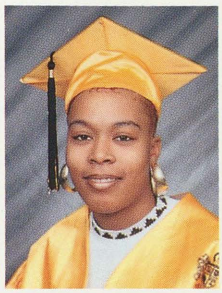
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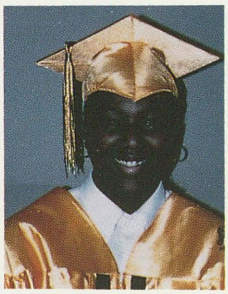
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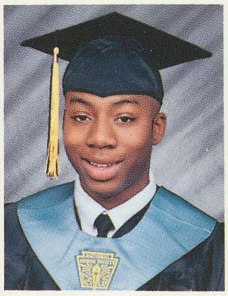
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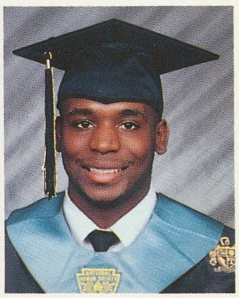
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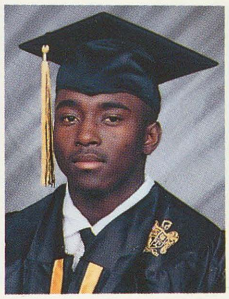
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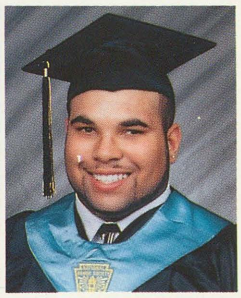
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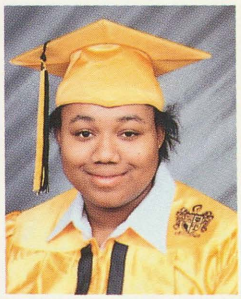
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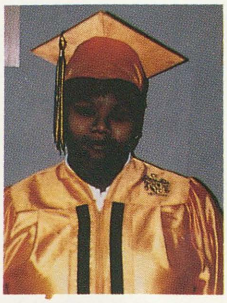
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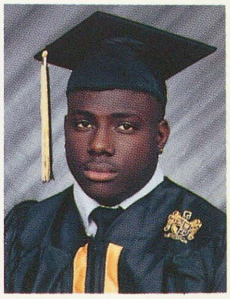
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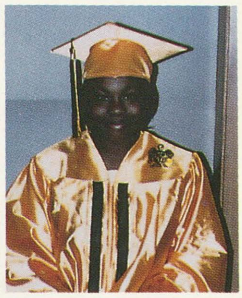
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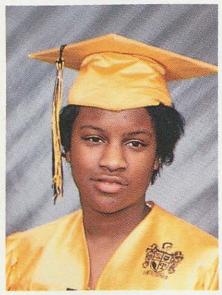
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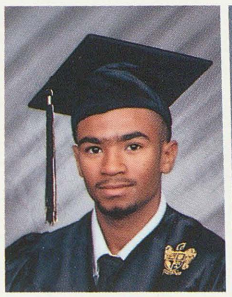
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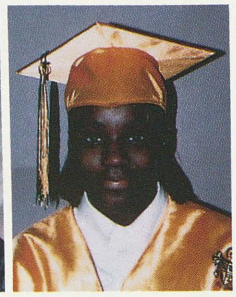
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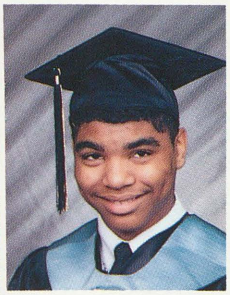
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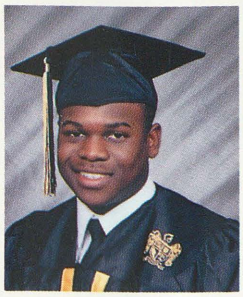
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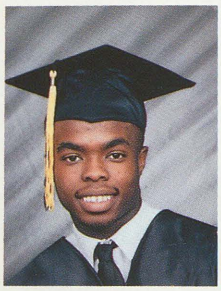
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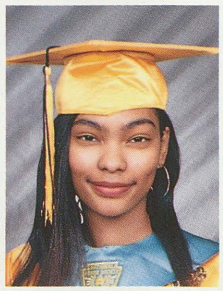
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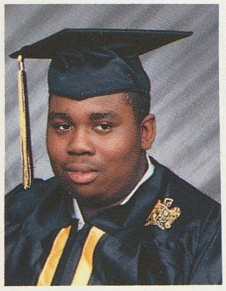
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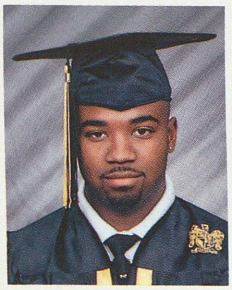
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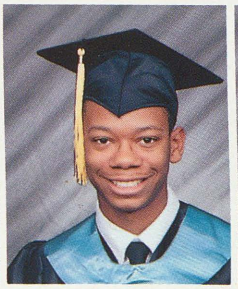
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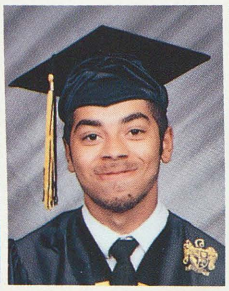
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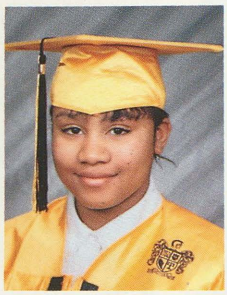
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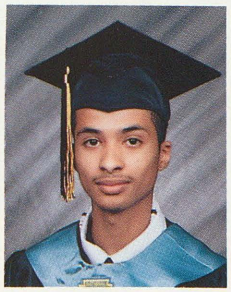
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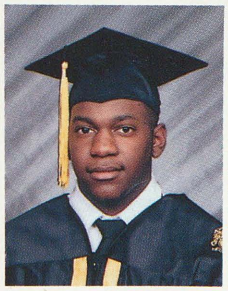
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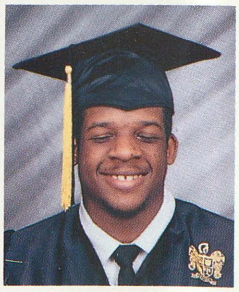
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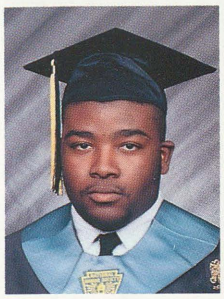
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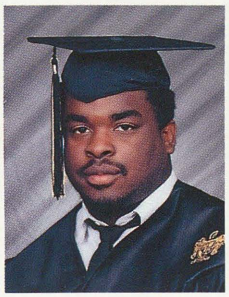
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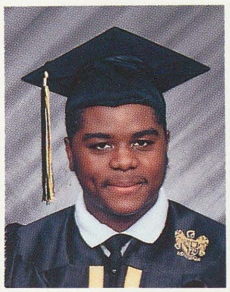
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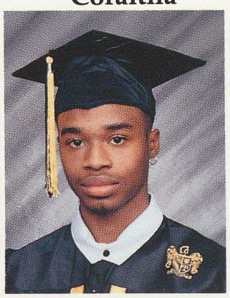
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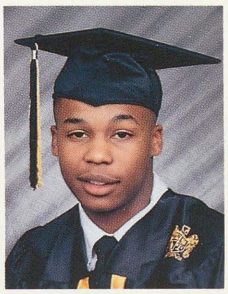
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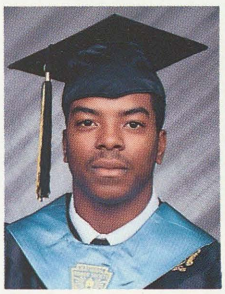
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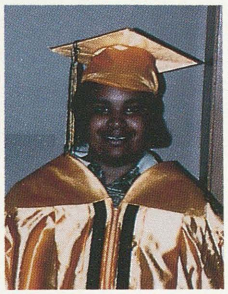
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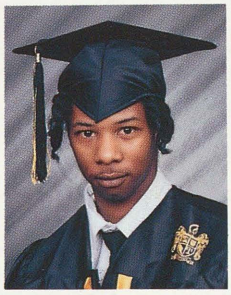
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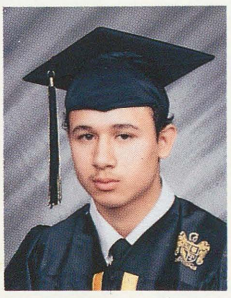
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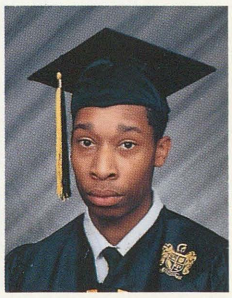
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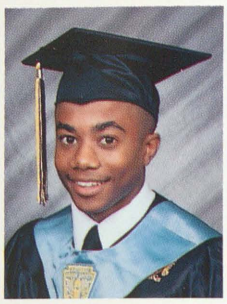
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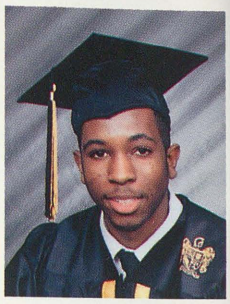
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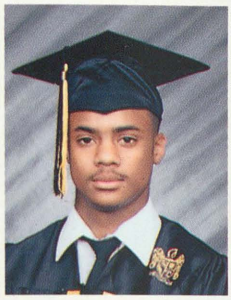
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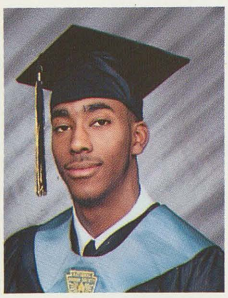
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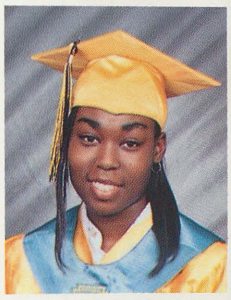
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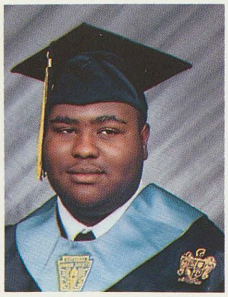
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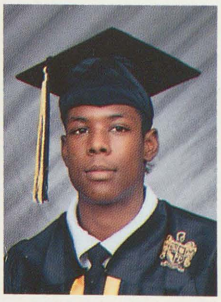
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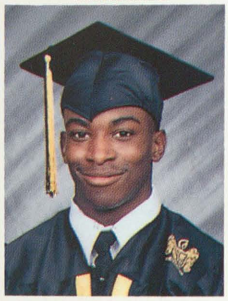
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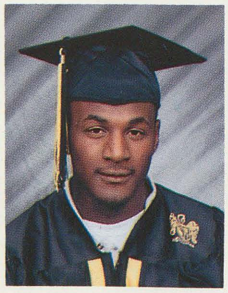
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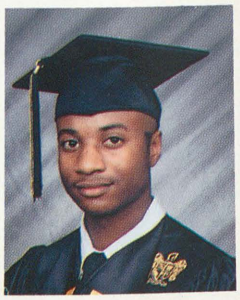
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1996-97 Homecoming King & Queen
Mr. Reggie Lamont Baldwin
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Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Rosie) Baldwin
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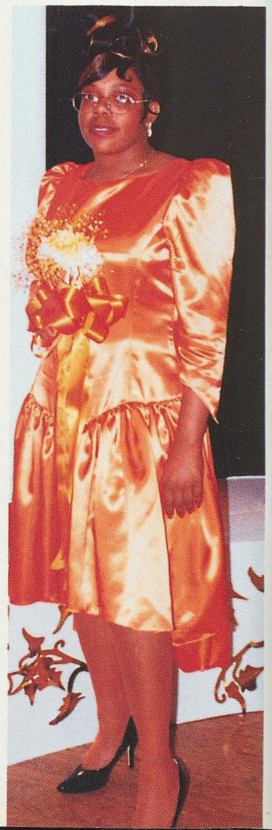
Parents: Mr. John Weaver & Ms. Angenell Akins

(5th Runner-Up) **Ebony Reeves:** Escort Jeffery Burden, (1st Runner-Up) **Annie McLaurin:** Escort Desmond Fowlkes, (Queen) **Danyelle Akins:** Escort Terry Washington, (4th Runner-Up) **Saundra Claybrook:** Escort Theotis Essex, (3rd Runner-Up) **Santonya McMath:** Escort Terrance Reed, (2nd Runner-Up) **Coraltila Lavender:** Escort Daniel Atkins.

Theotis Essex (Wide Receiver/ Cornerback), **Desmond Fowlkes,** (Defensive Guard), **Jeffery Burden** Center), **Reggie Baldwin** (King), **Terry Washington** (Defensive End), **Terrance Reed** (Running Back & Team Captain), & **Daniel Atkins** (Defensive Lineman).

Homecoming 1996-97 Colorguard

Left to Right: Talisha Harrison, Valerie Graham, Nikedra Williams, Lashawnda Buck, Teoahnna Hill, Yamia Scott, Georgette Turner, Sharonda Echols, Latina Ray, Michia Donald, Erica Turner, Crystal Luckyado, Kamesa Haynes, Keli Bond, Lacresha Taylor



A Trojan Celebration!!

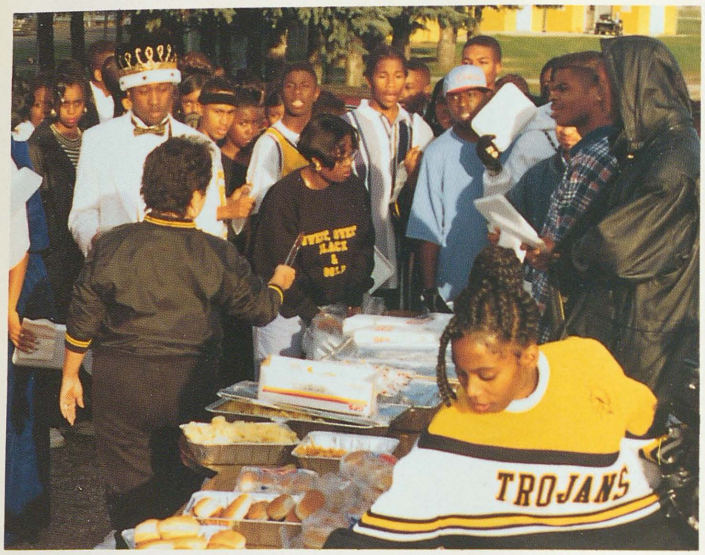
Hail Mighty Trojan

Parade

Judy and Mrs. J.C. show their school spirit.

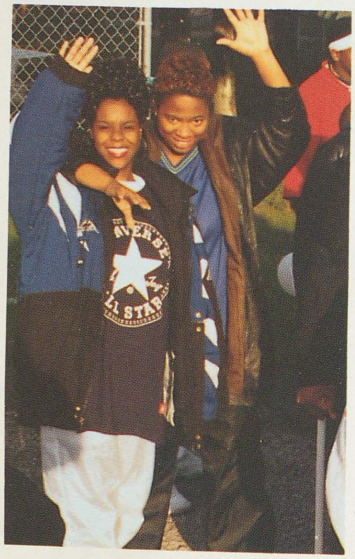
Teron and Trina lead the class of 1997.

Anyone For A Tailgate!!



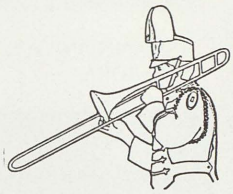
A meal fit for a king.

Danielle and friends try out food.



Mrs. Crawford & son help out with the cookout.

96-97 Homecoming Parade

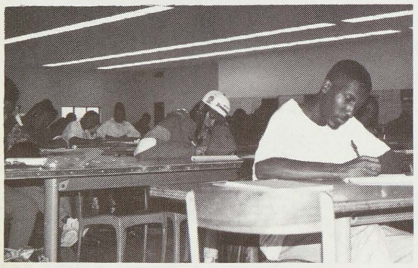


PTSA Members

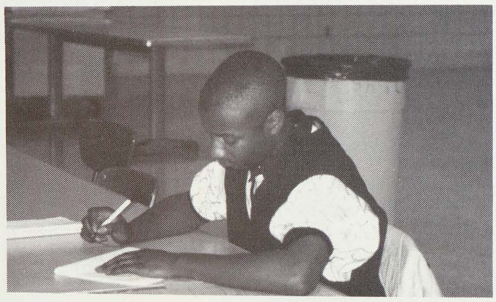
First Row (Left to Right): Alfredo Cavazos, Linda Nunez, Luisa Garcia, Mario Jeter (Advisor), Yecenia Smith Second Row (Left to Right): Aba Hayford, Debra Smootec, Gabino Garcia, Maurice Porter, Seneatra Mayen.

High School Proficiency Test

MRS. MACK AND MRS. SMITH ADMINISTRATE THE HSPT.



JOSEPH AND JOANN WORK ON A MATH PROBLEM.



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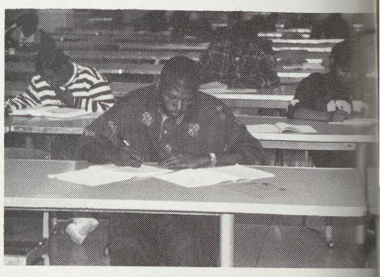
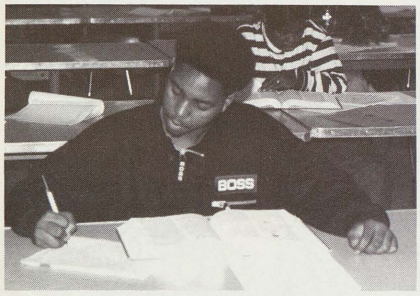


FREEMAN PREPARES TO DO HIS F NAL COPY.



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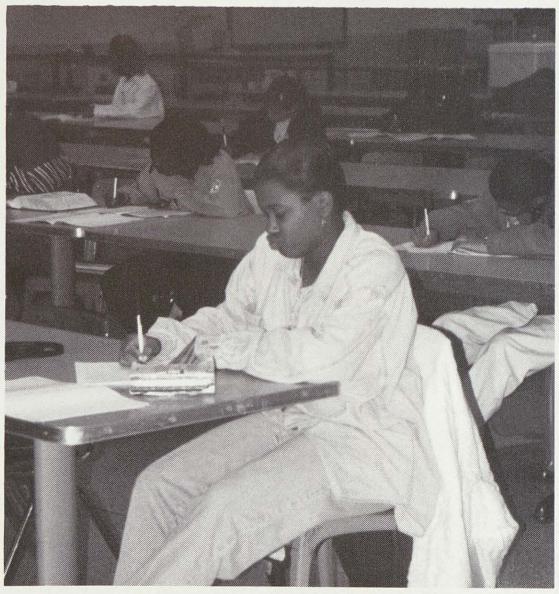
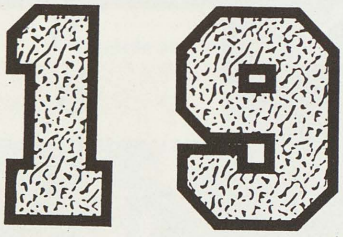
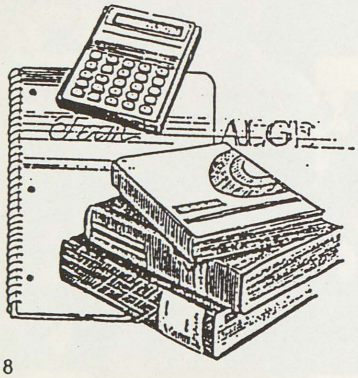


TEOAHNNA FEELS THE PRESSURE

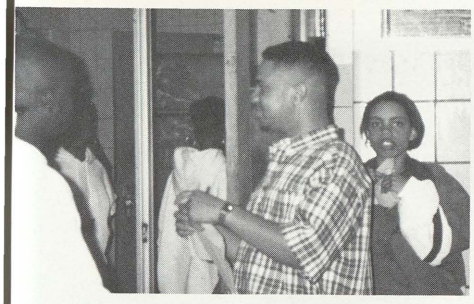
ALMOST FINISHED, KEEP GOING SE NIORS!!!





Seniors

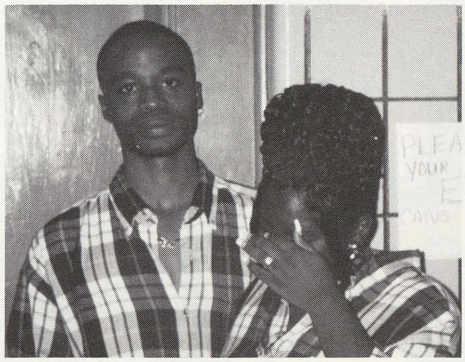
1996 Homecoming Dance



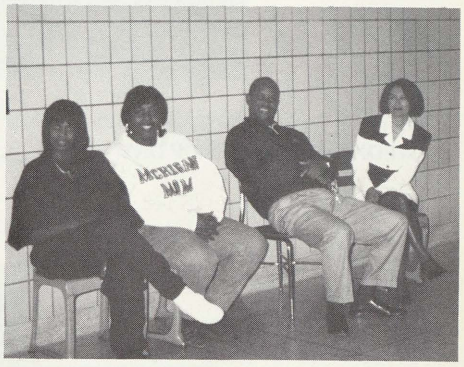
JENISE BATES, MARKEE THOMPSON AND IVAN MASK TAKES A BREAK

TROJANS CHILLIN'

SOPHOMORES IN THE HOUSE!!!

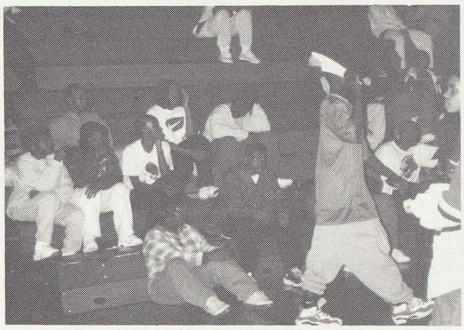


QUIAN MASON AND TALISHA HARRISON TIRED FROM DANCING.



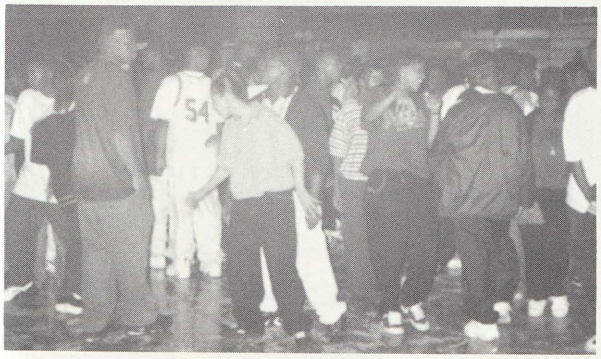
MRS. WILLIAMS, MRS. FLOYD, COACH T, AND MS. SANMIGUEL ENJOYING THE DANCE.

HEY SMILE YOUR ON CAMERA



I WANT TO DANCE!!!

CO-CO AND THE CREW ABOUT TO GET THEIR GROOVE ON



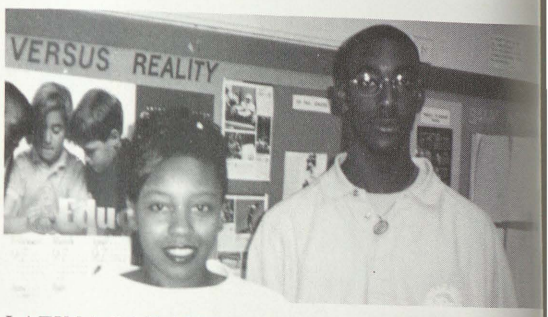
SENIORS!! BREAK CHISTEEN OFF SOMETHING BRYANT

HEY MR. DJ, GIVE ME SOMETHING TO MOVE TOO

SHARREL PRUITT AND DORITA ADAMS SHOWING US HOW IT'S DONE

Spirit Week

IS THAT WHAT THE PAST LOOKED LIKE!!



LATINA RAY AND ANDRE THOMAS SHOWING THERE SCHOOL SPIRIT, WEARING THEIR BLACK AND GOLD

TUESDAY TWIN DAY
WEDNESDAY DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY BLAST FROM THE PAST
FRIDAY BLACK AND GOLD DAY

DRESS FOR SUCCESS YOU GUYS

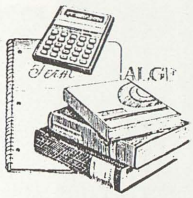
DOUBLE-MINT TWINS PATRICE AND LATOYA DAVENPORT

RAKEISHA REEVES AND TAKIEMA TAYLOR TWINS FOR A DAY

JEFF AND ANNIE LOOKING NICE.

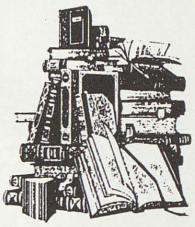
Top Ten

Seniors



Sitting: Chrilia Carter — 1, Arlisa Owen — 2, Ebony Deas — 3, and Timothy Allen — 8. Standing: Andre Thomas — 6 and Jennifer Watkins — 7. Missing: Joann Gidron — 3, John Wade — 5, Teoahnna Hill — 9 and Adrienne Barboza — 10.

Juniors



Sitting: Lanesha McCoy — 1, Kemberly Tayborn — 2, Angela Chambers — 3, Leshonda Weaver — 4 and Howard Reedy — 5. Standing: Antonin Roberson — 6, JaToya Bond — 7, Adilah Lawson — 9, Tulisha Haynes — 7 and Tanya Jackson — 10.

Sophomores

Sitting: Renee Holliday — 1, Rakeesha Reeves — 2, Melissa Norwood — 3, Tracey Jacks — 4 and Shelena Blakes — 5. Standing: Lakeya Montgomery — 6, Jamila Smith — 8, Demarkius Erwin — 9 and Tamesha Jackson — 10. Missing: Kevin Bowie — 7

Faculty/Staff

Sitting: Bryan Pew — 1, David Bracey — 2, Veronica Prescott — 3 and Jeniece Hargorve — 4. Standing: Clifford Davis — 6, Ashley Bell — 7, Latoya Dye — 8, Nicole Mitchell — 9 and Doris Davenport — 10. Missing: Yokia Perkins — 5.

Student Council 1996'-97

Seniors

Left to right: Markee Thompson, LaToya Davenport Representatives'; Latrice Dozier — Secretary, Jimson Smith — President, Annie McLaurin — Vice President, Jenise Bates — Treasurer, and Nikedra Williams — Representative

Juniors

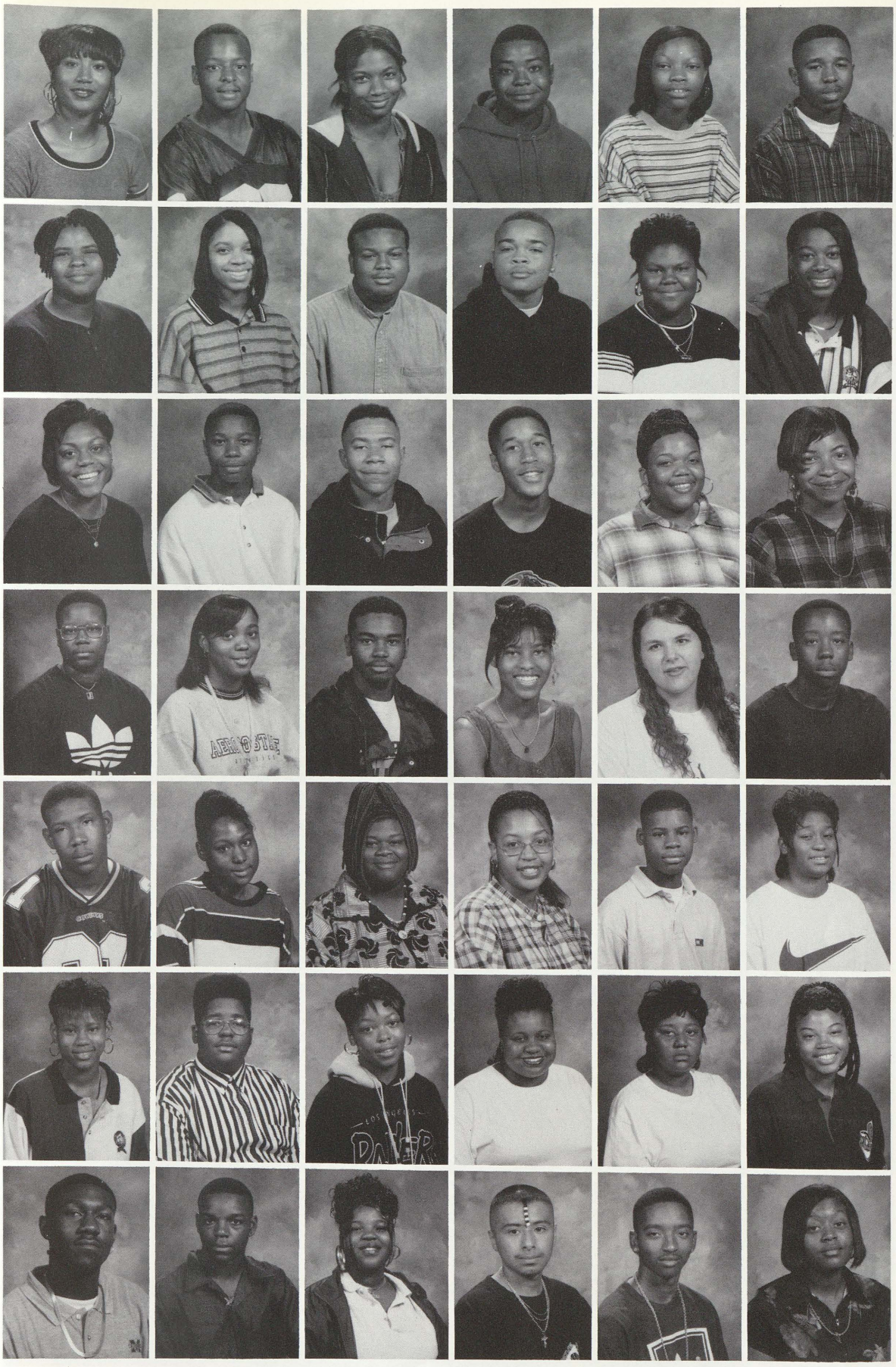
Left to right: Duriel Mask — Representative, LaNeasha McCoy — Secretary, Christopher Owens — President, Jatoya Bond — Vice President, and Adilah Lawson — Treasure

Sophomores

First row: Sharonda Mack & Rakeesha Reeves — Representa tives and Tracy Jacks — Vice President. Second row: Senec Holden — Treasurer, Syreeta Luckyado — Secretary and De Markius Erwin — President

Freshmen

Left to right: Dan Davis — Treasurer, Celeste Thomas — Vice President, Corey Humphrey — President, Bryan Pew — Secretary and Bruce Baker — Representative



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Brackett, Keawna
Braddock, Kinesha

Brascom, Ebony
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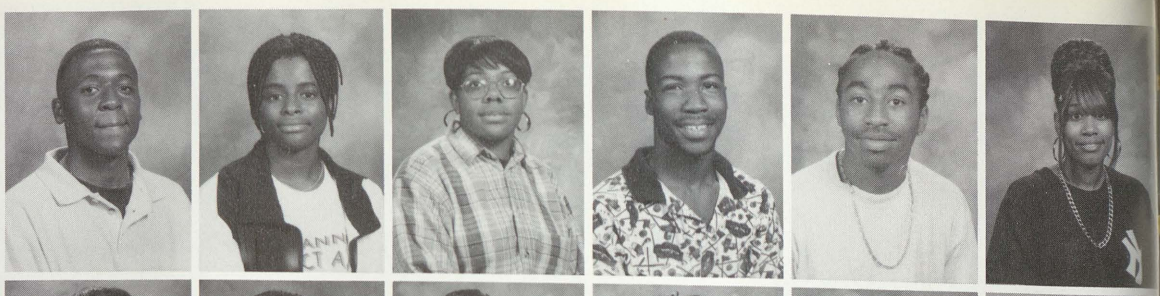

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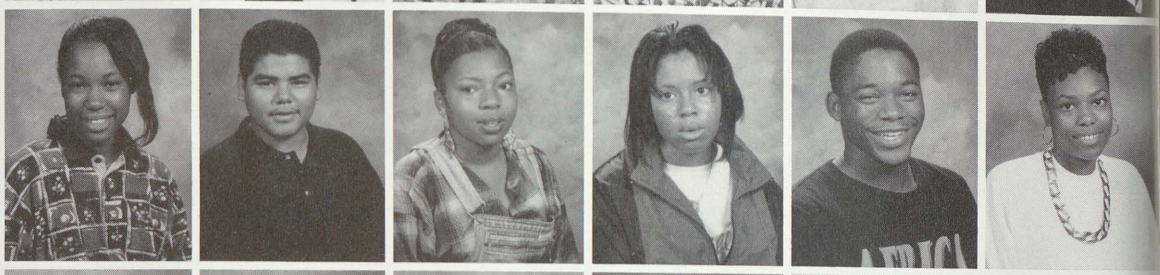

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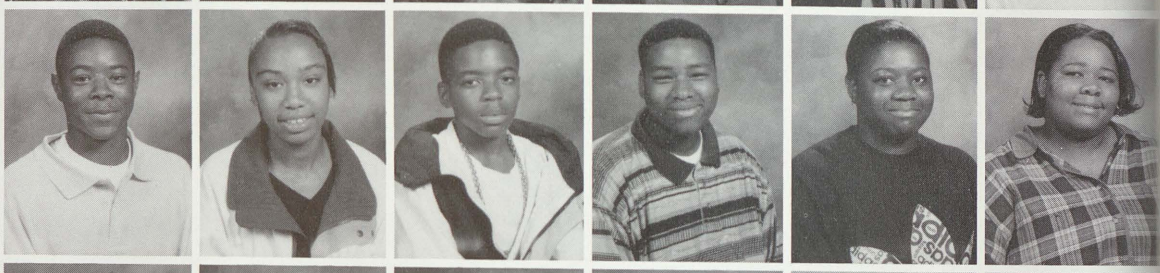

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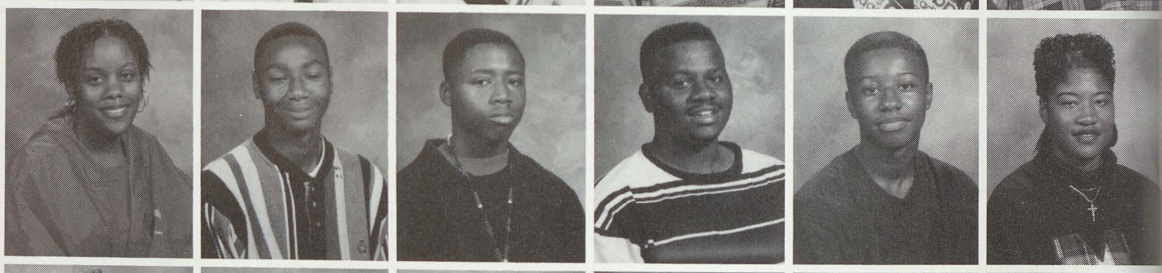

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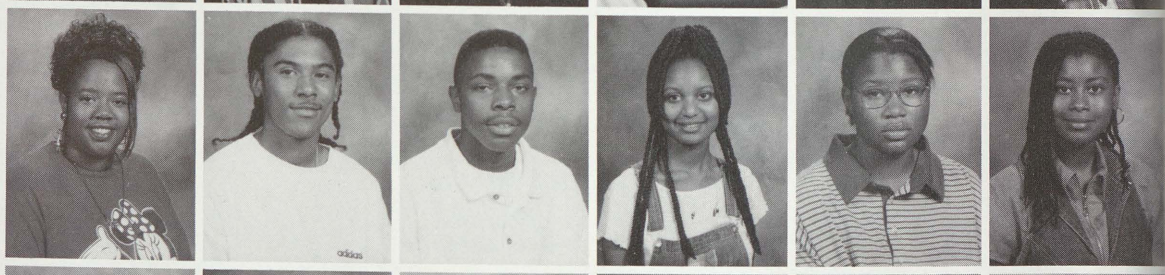

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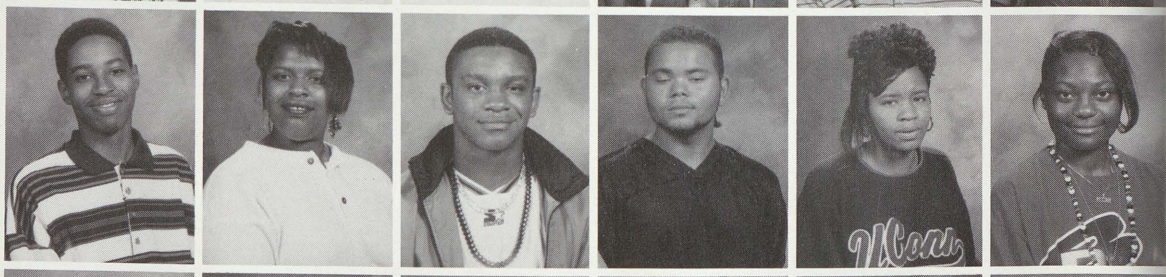

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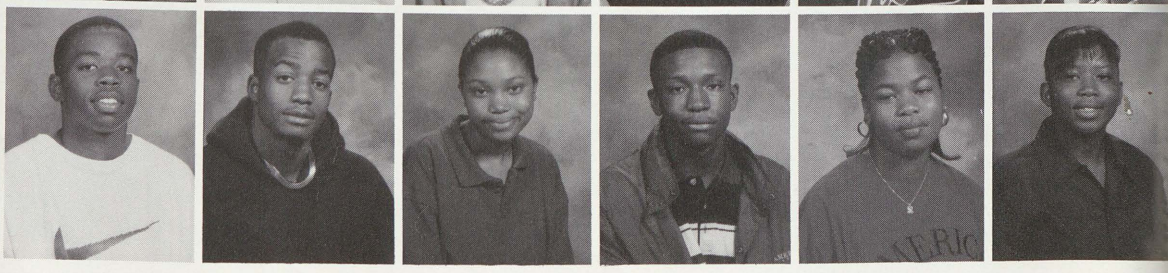

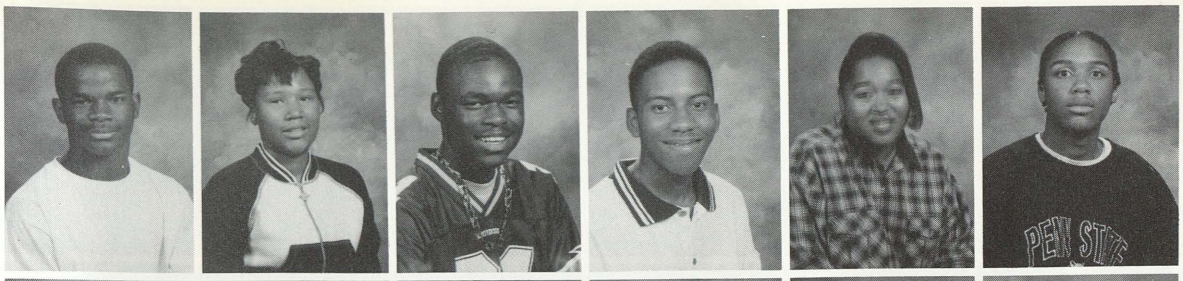

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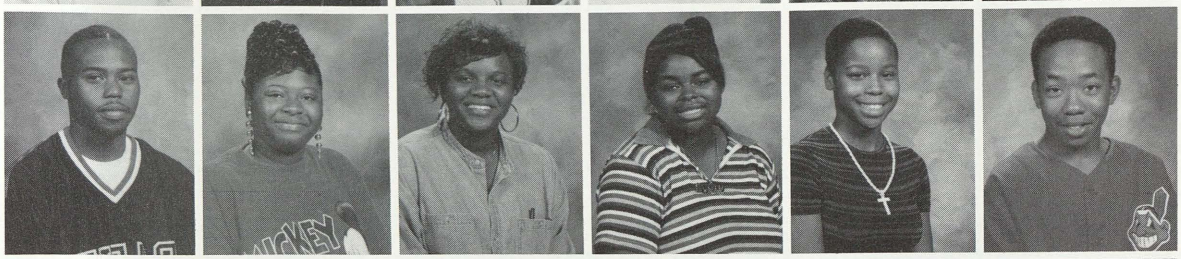

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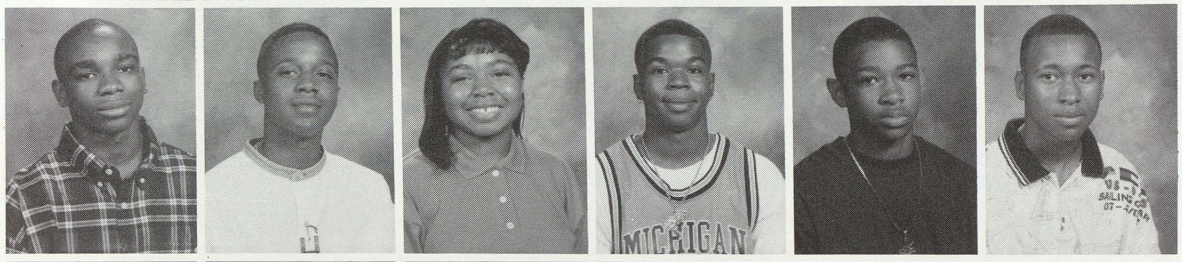

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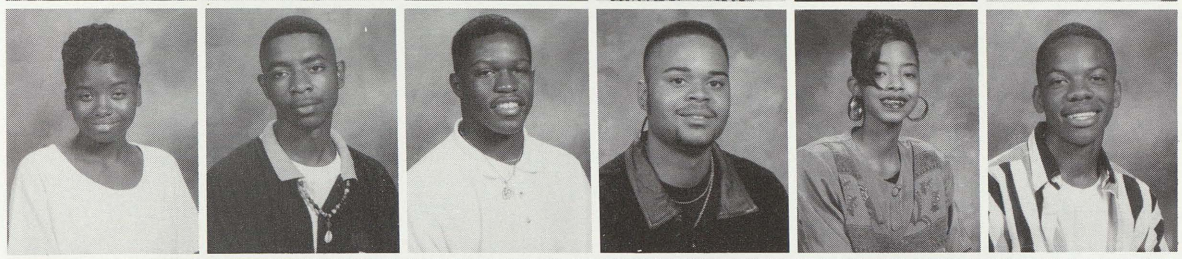

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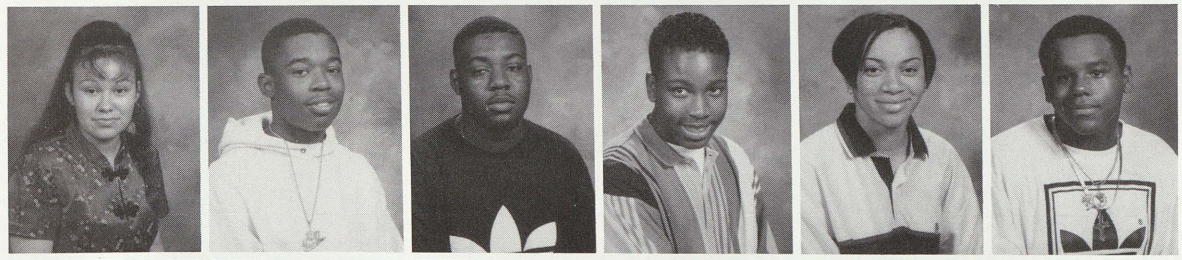

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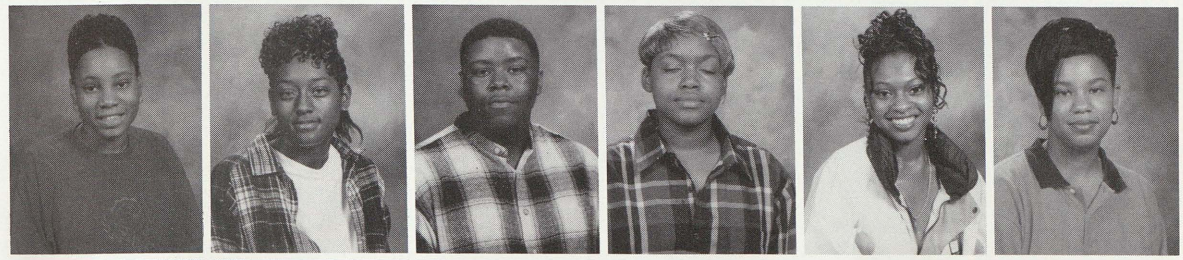

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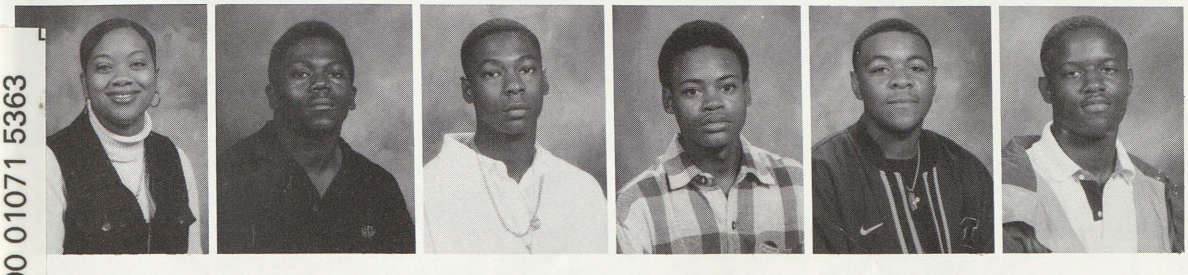

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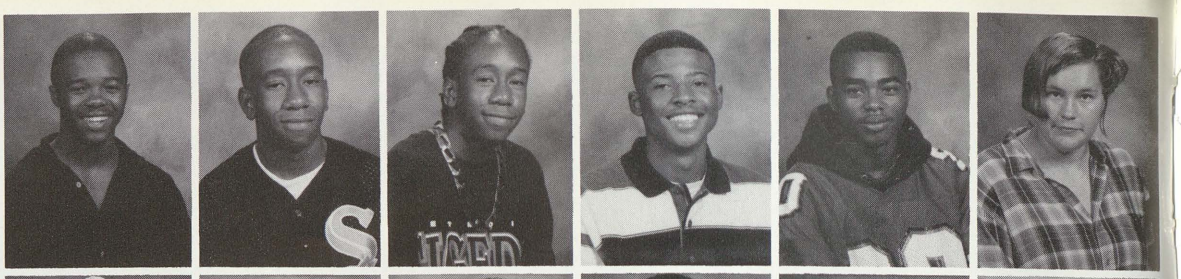

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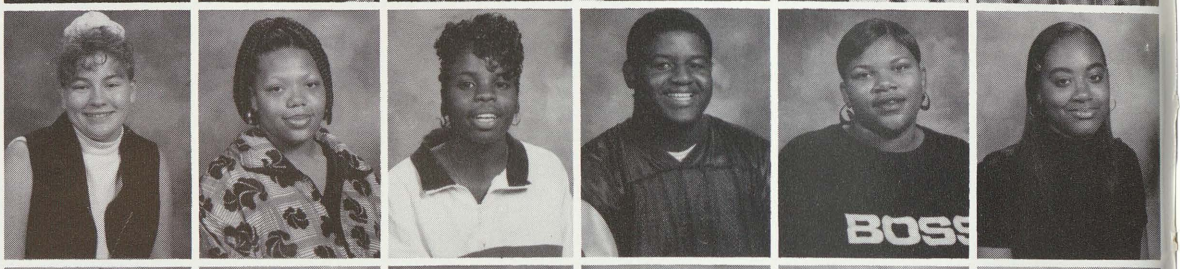

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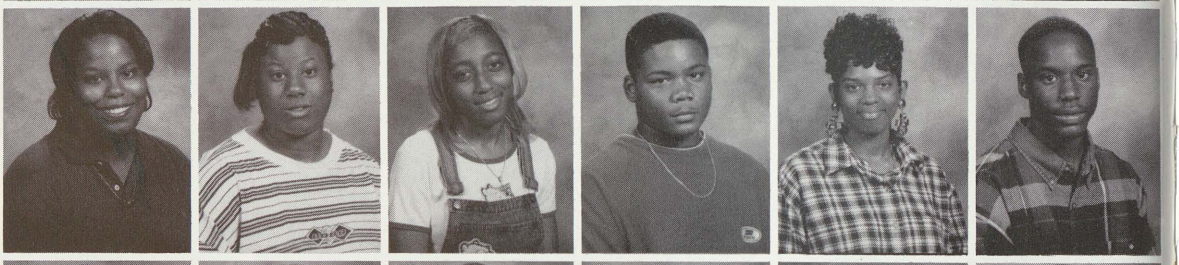

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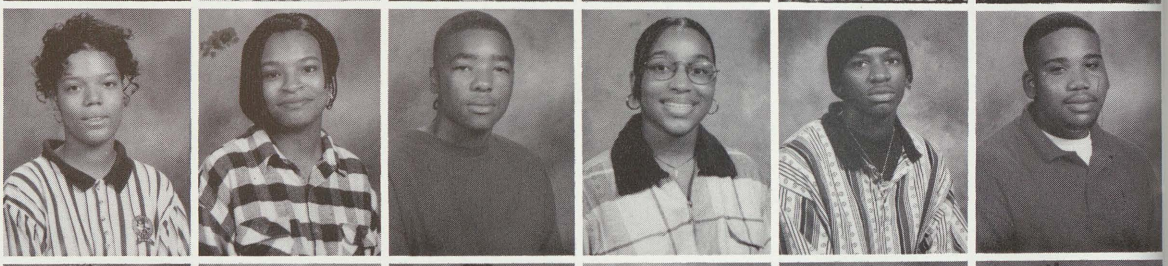

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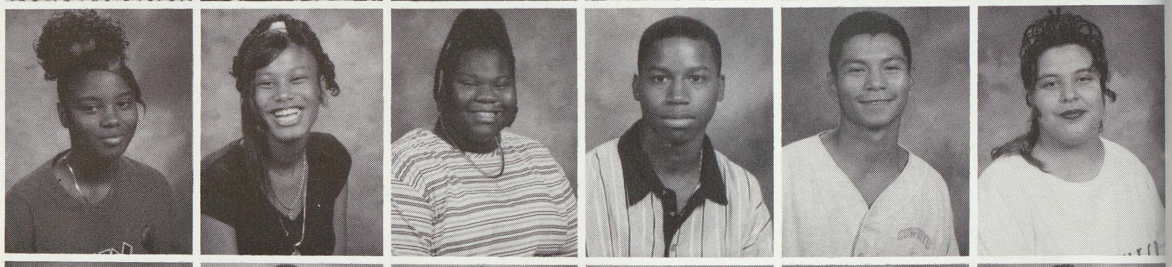

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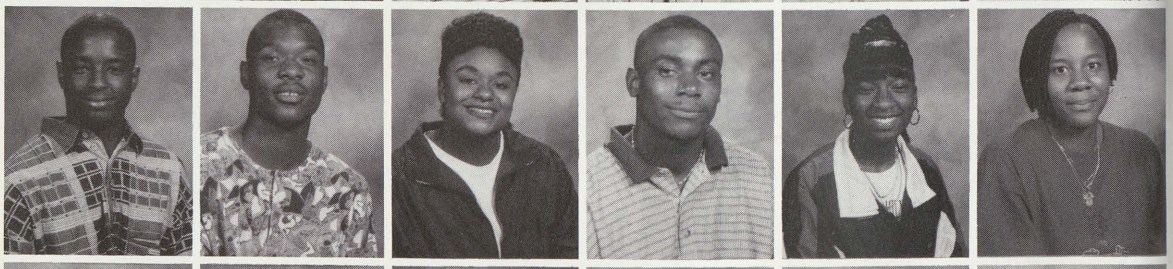

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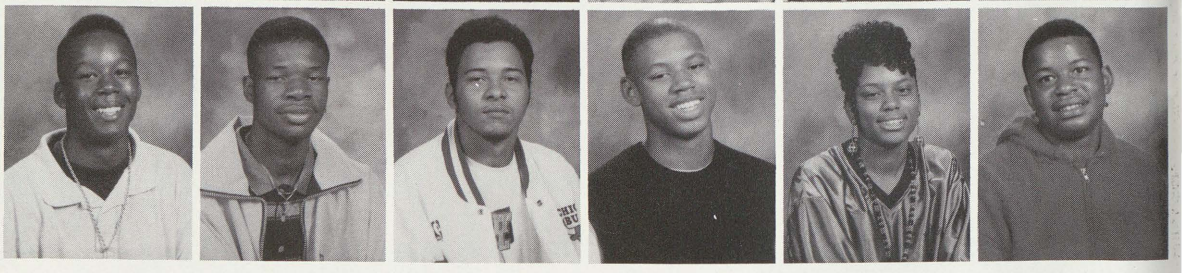

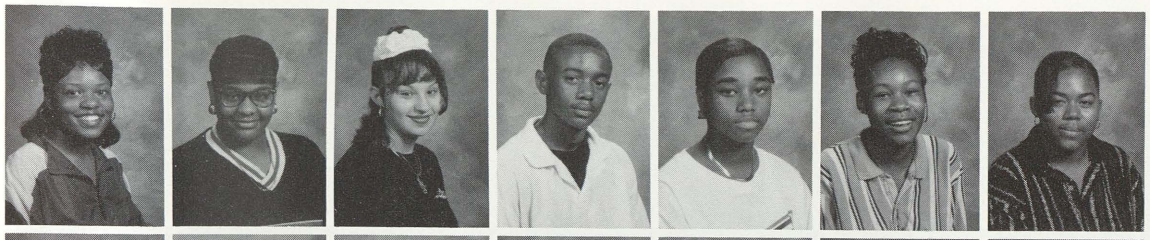

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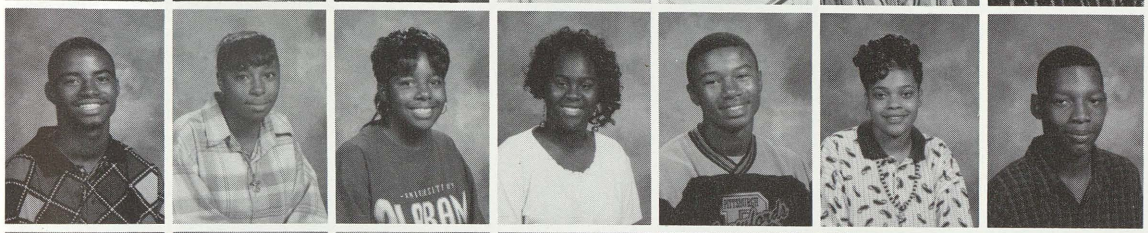

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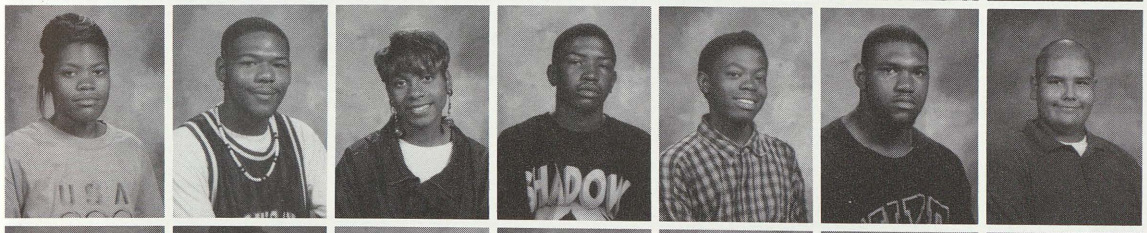

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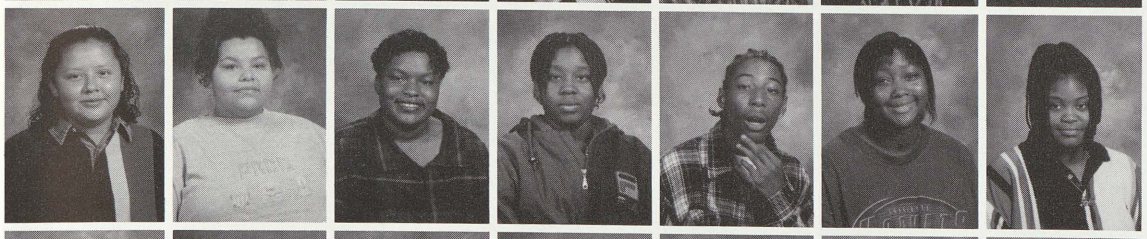

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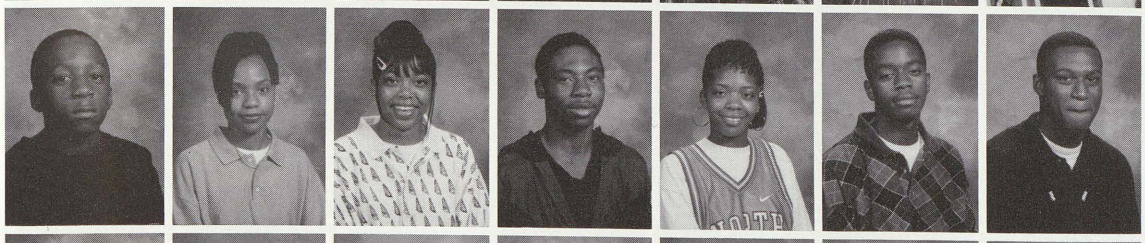

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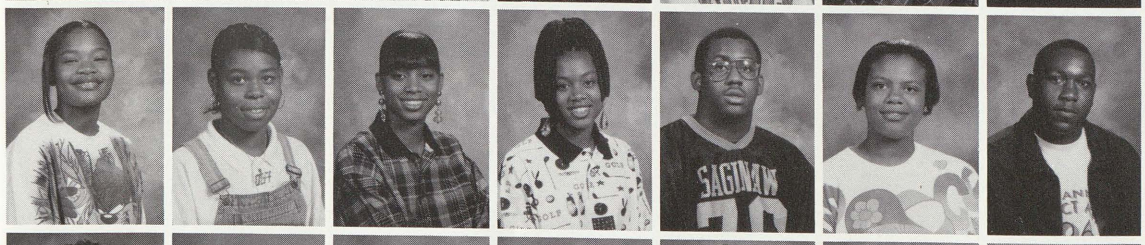

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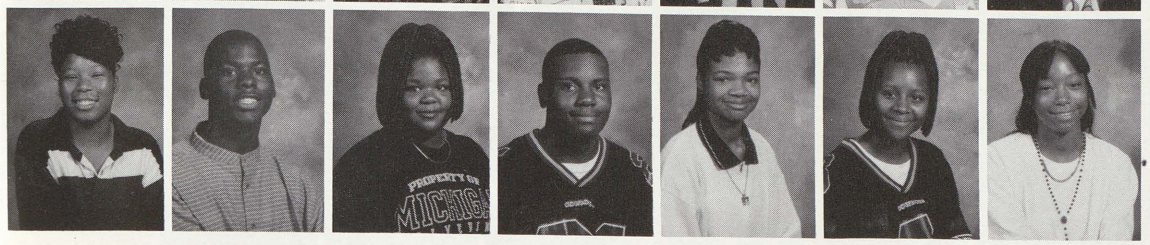

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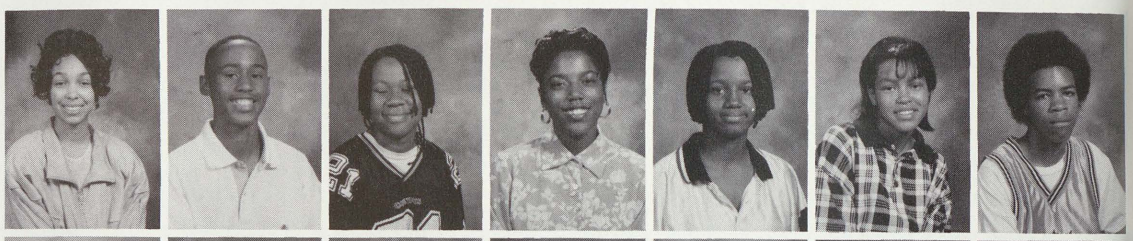

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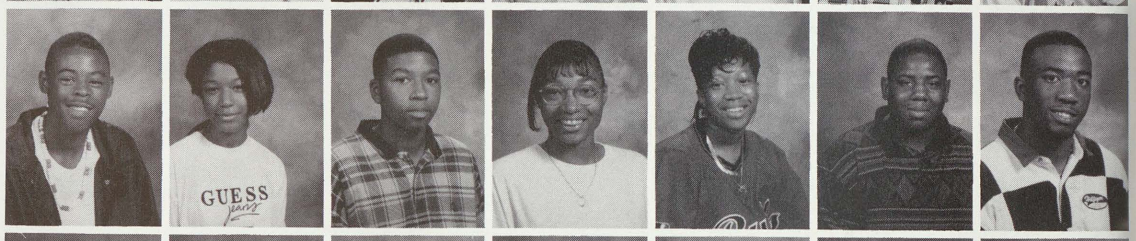

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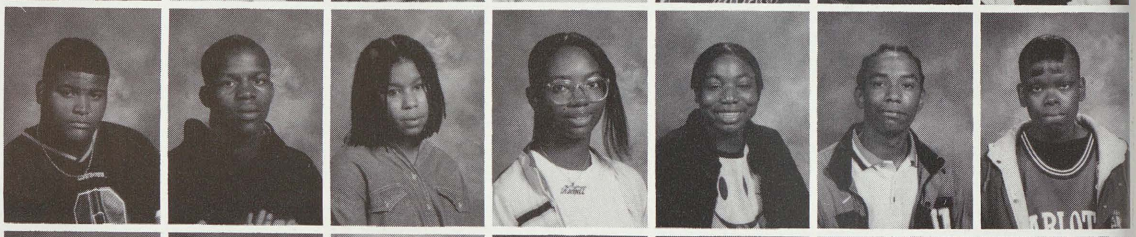

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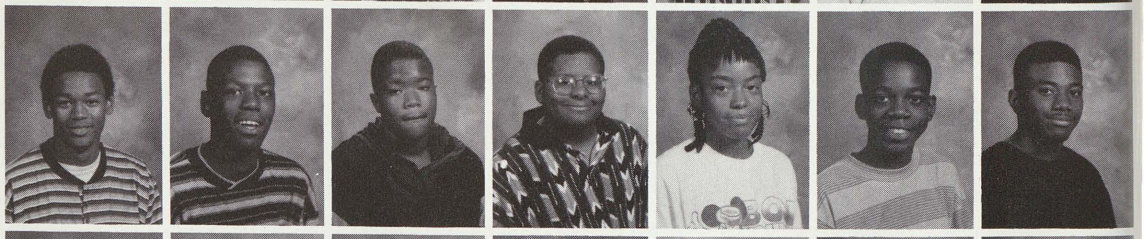

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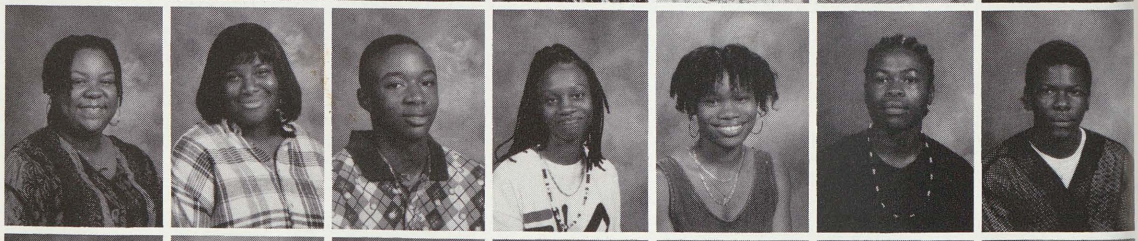

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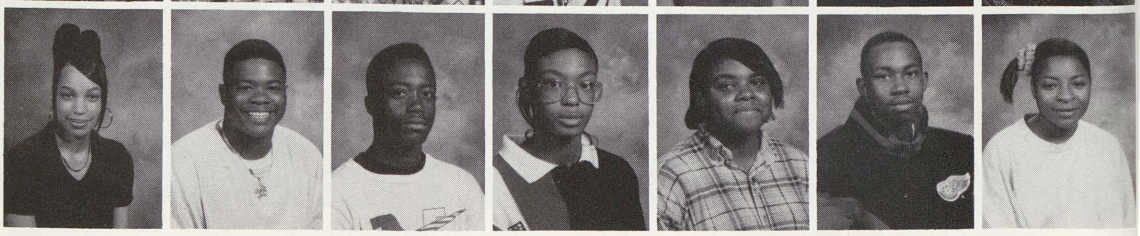

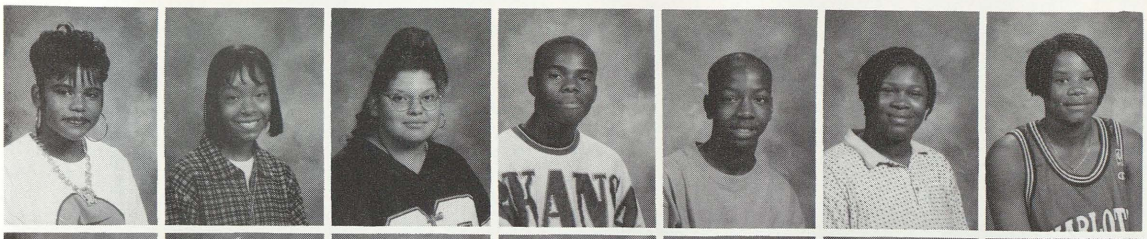

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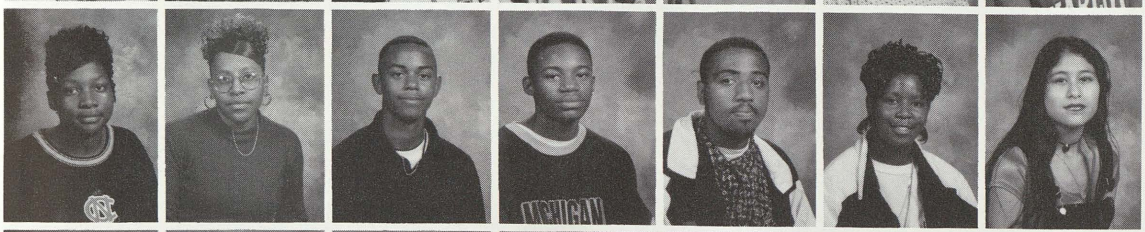

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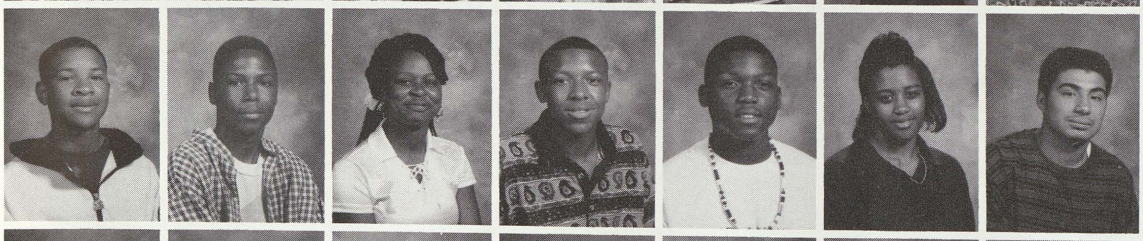

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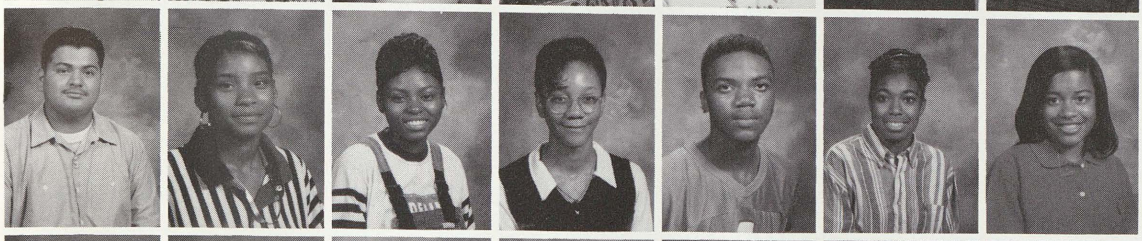

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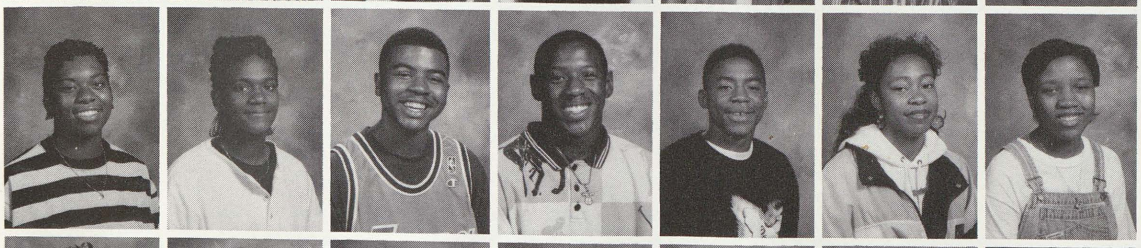

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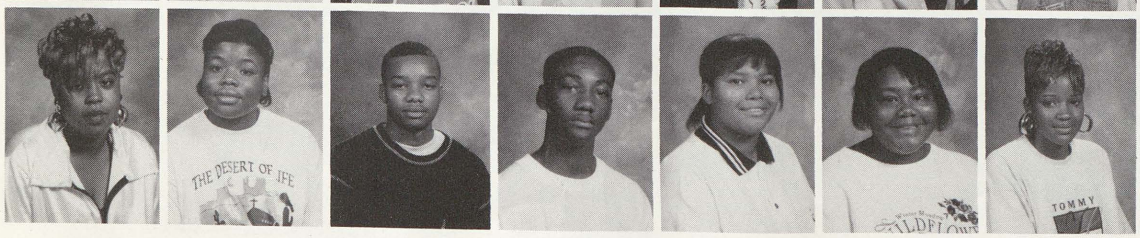

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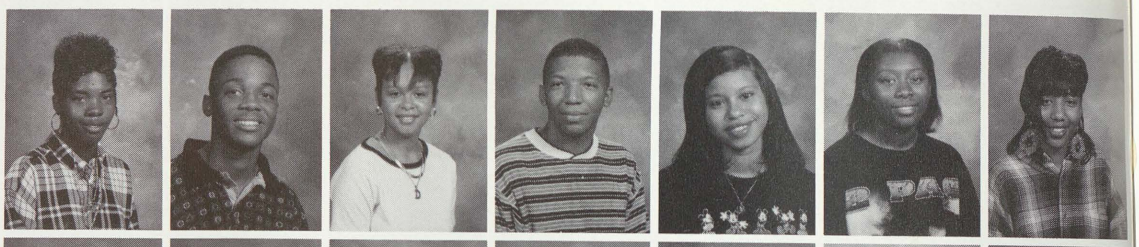

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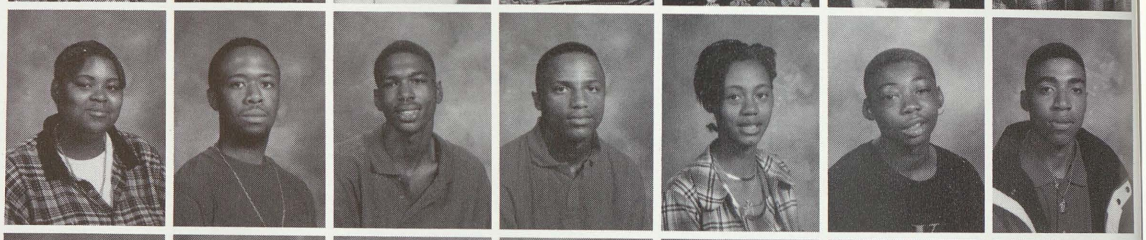

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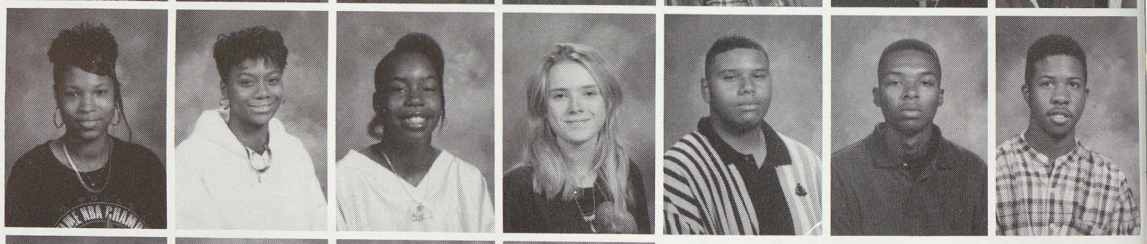

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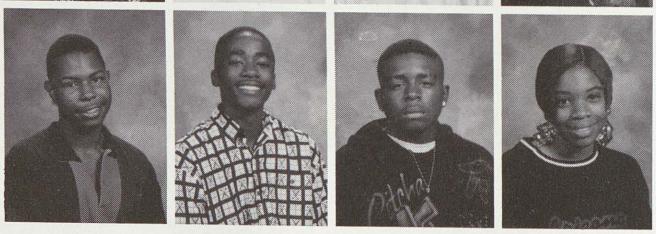

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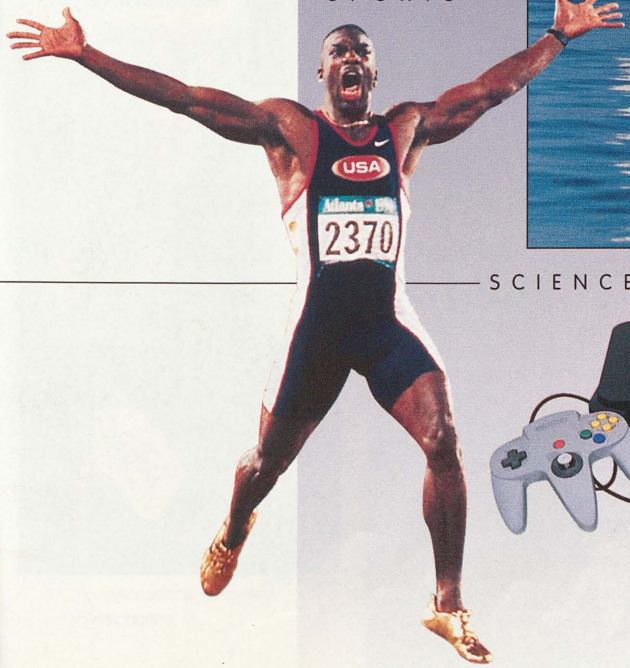

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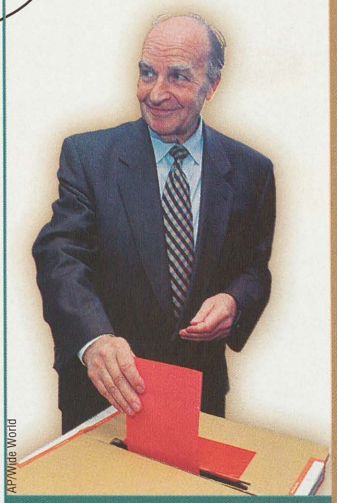
In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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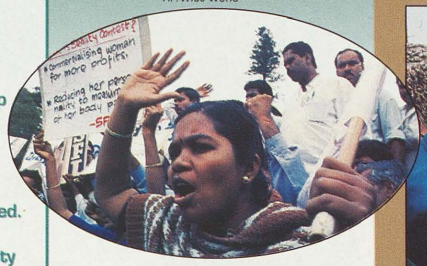
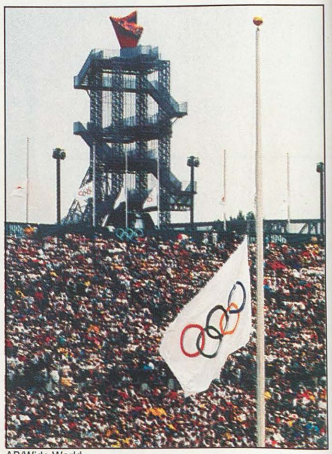


The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



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Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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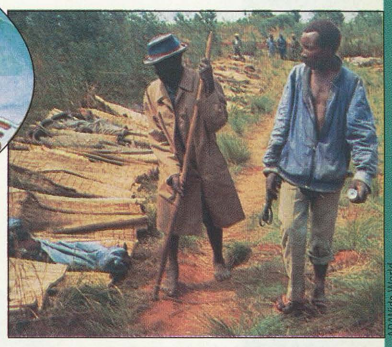
Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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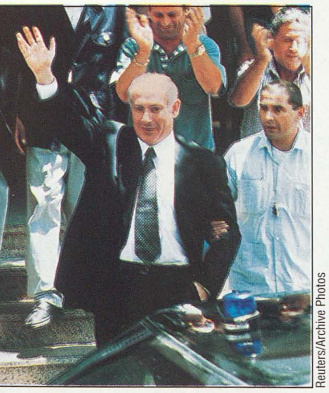
More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.



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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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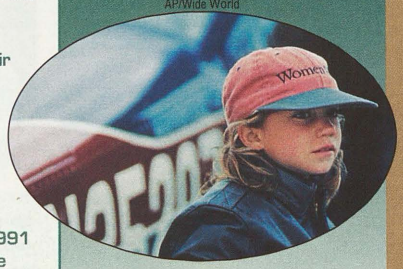
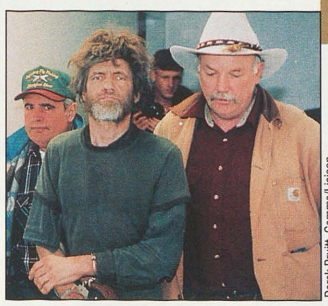


Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



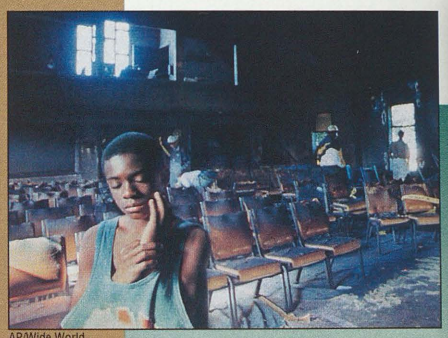
Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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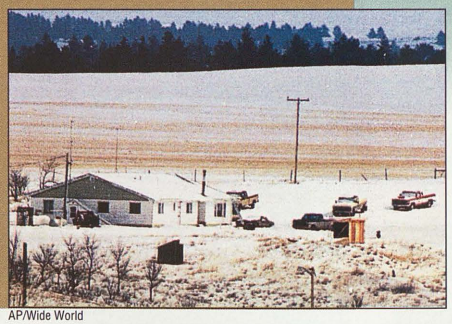

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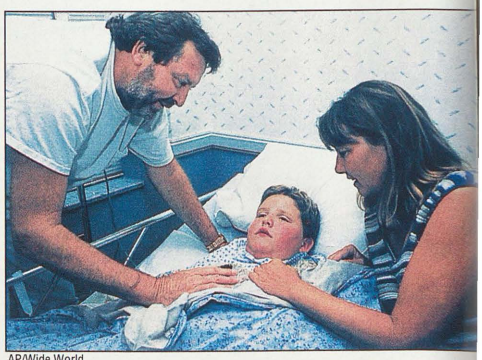
One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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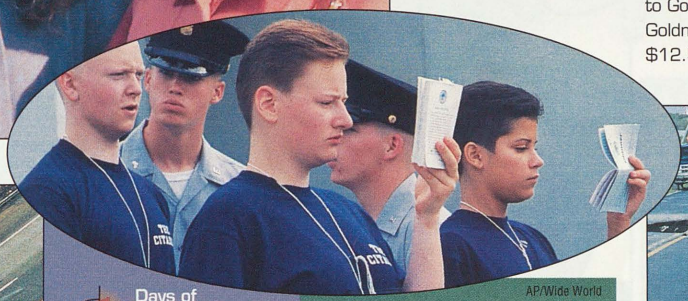
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.



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The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

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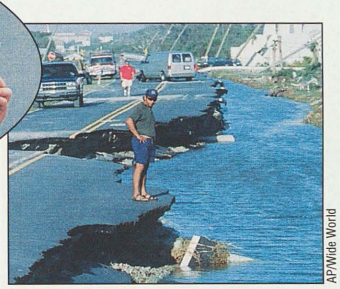
Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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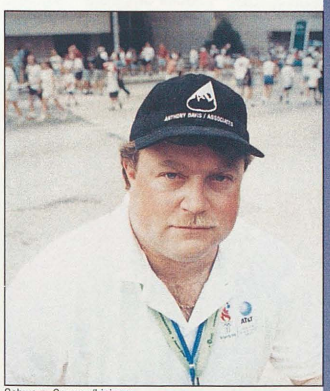

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

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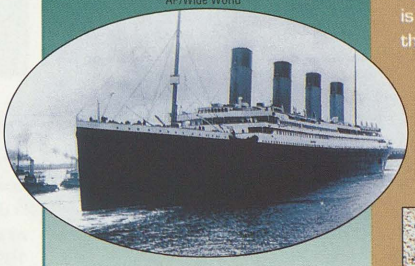
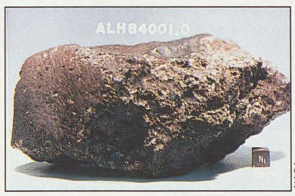


An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



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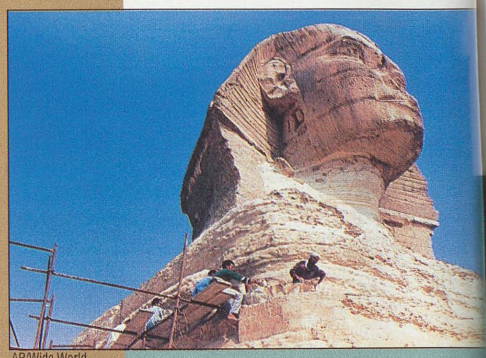
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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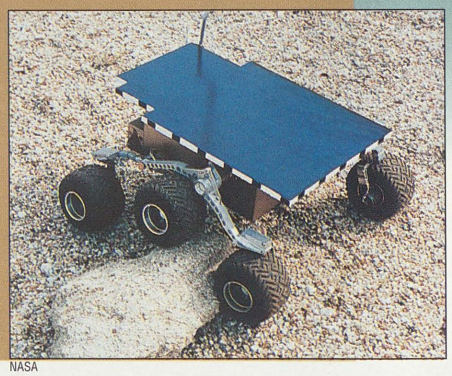

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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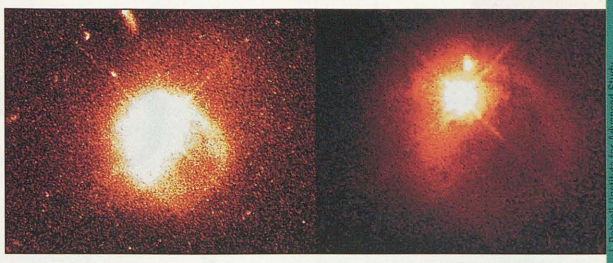
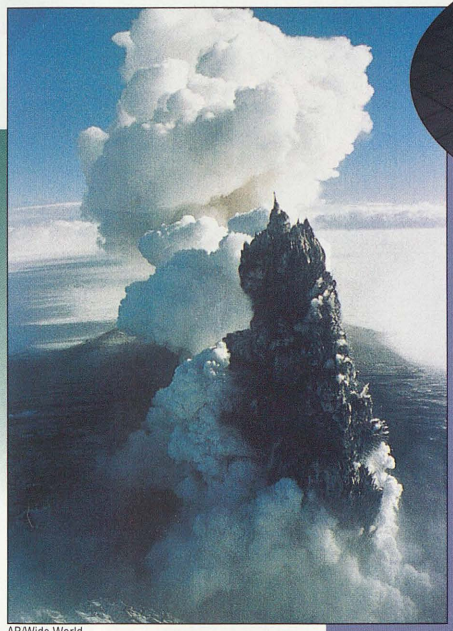
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



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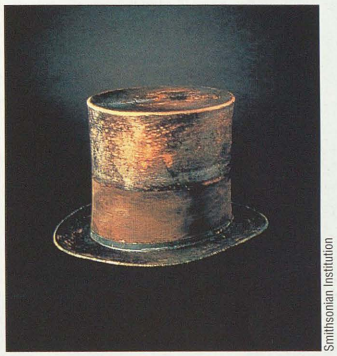
Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

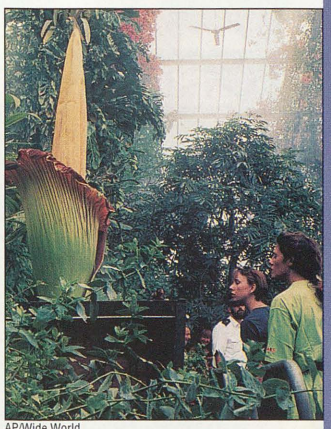


Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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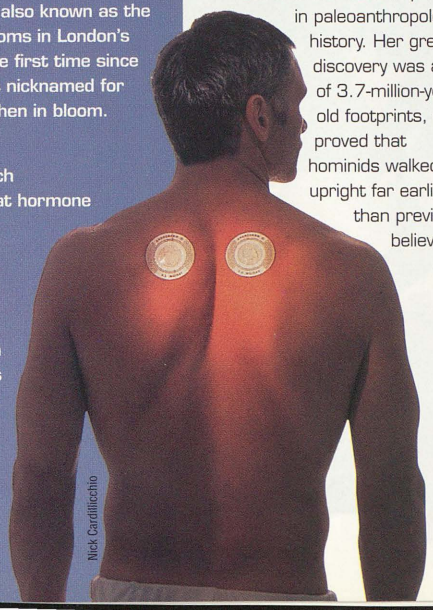
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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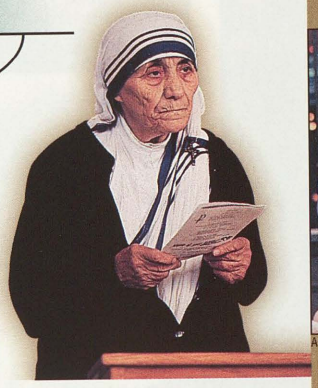
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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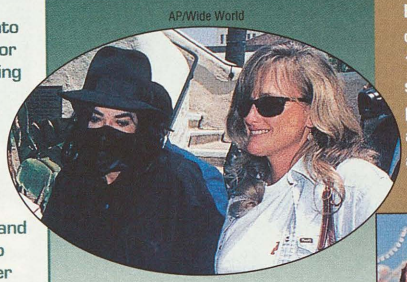
"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



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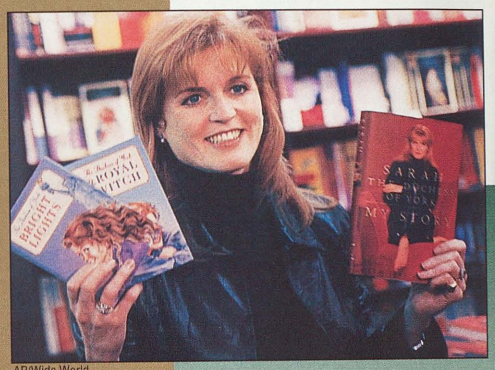
In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

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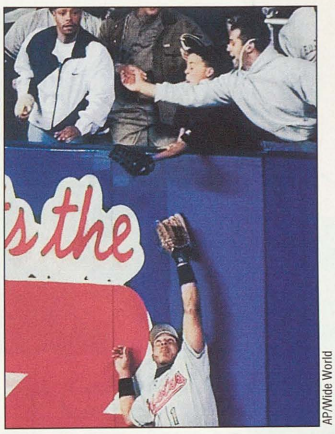
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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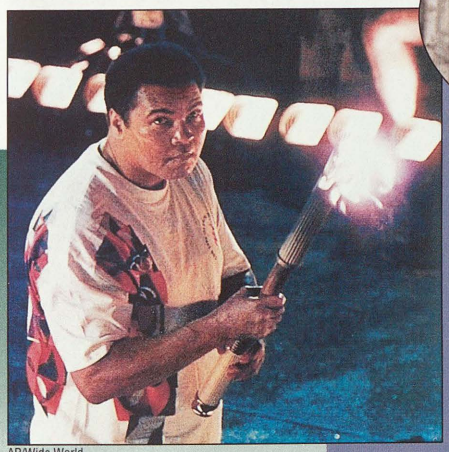
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



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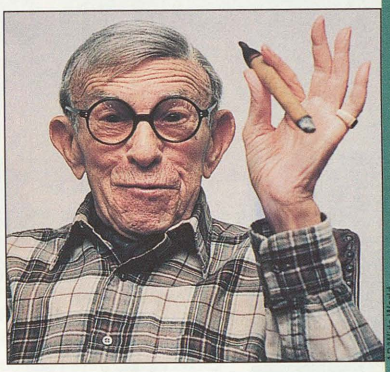
Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

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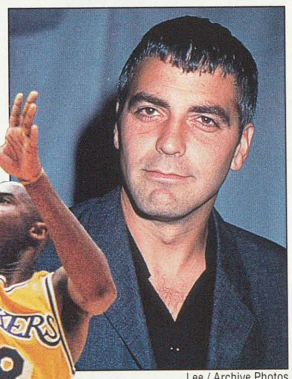
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



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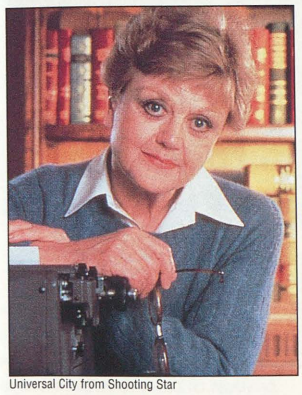
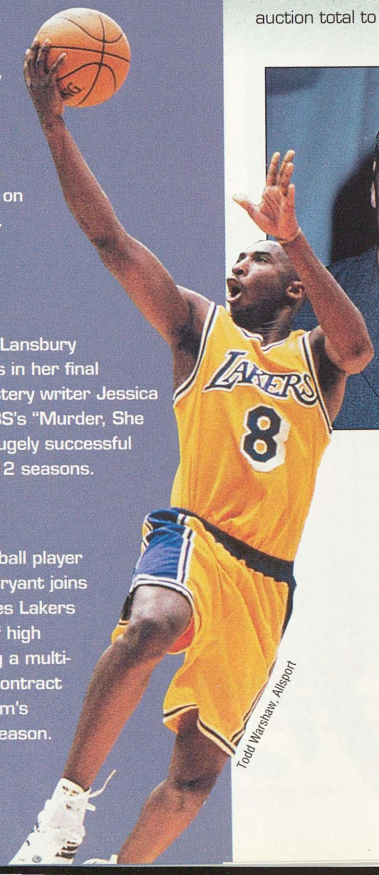
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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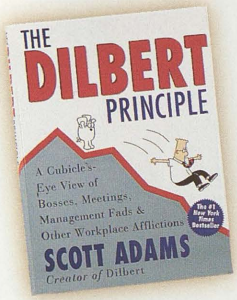
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

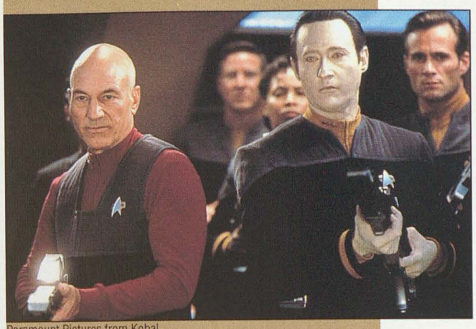
To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



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Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

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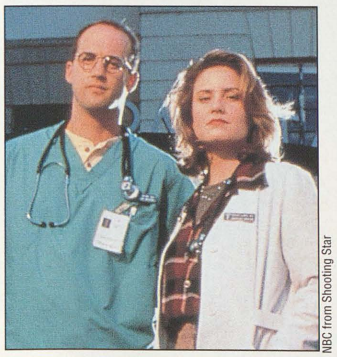
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



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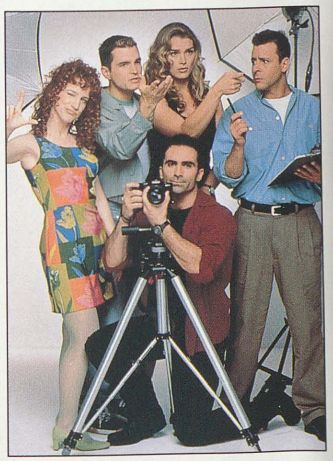
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



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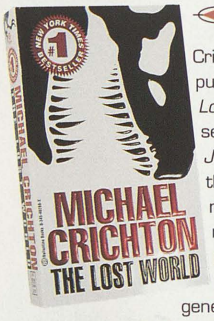
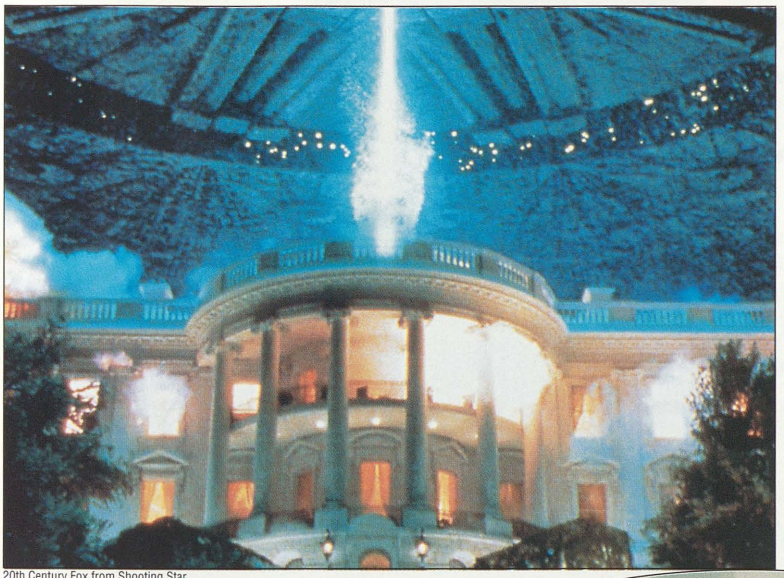


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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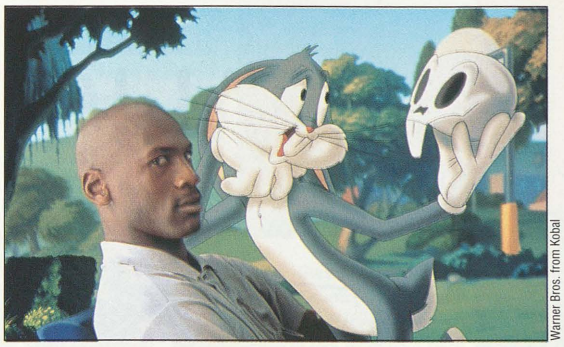
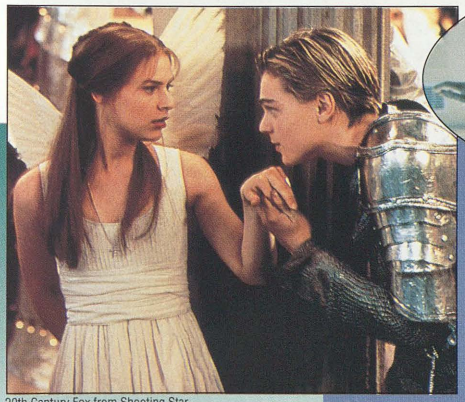


Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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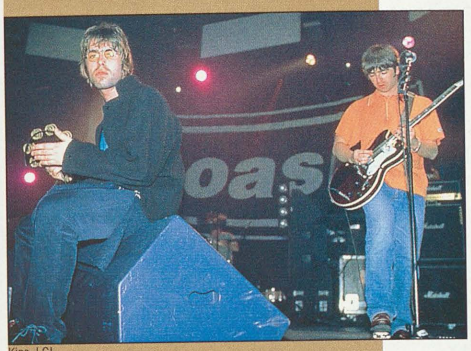
Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

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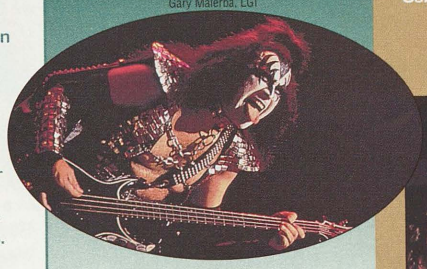
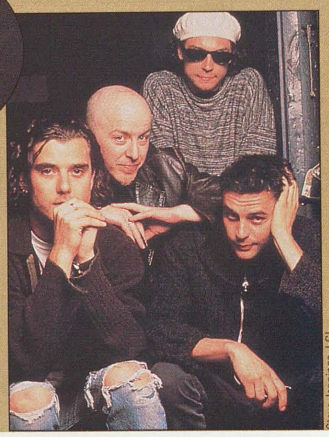
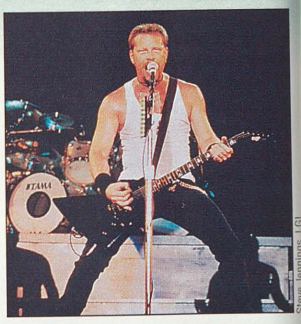


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI

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Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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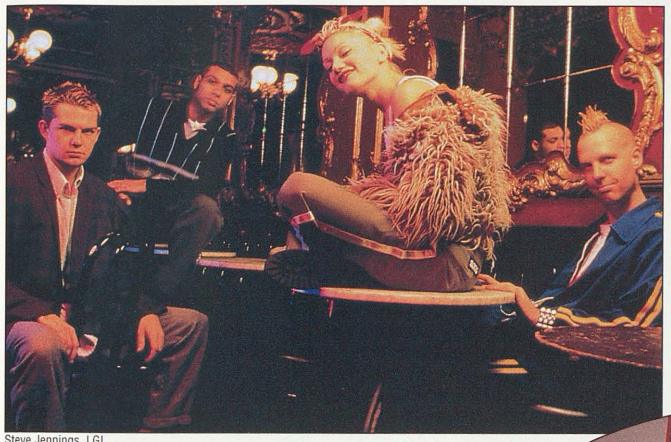
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



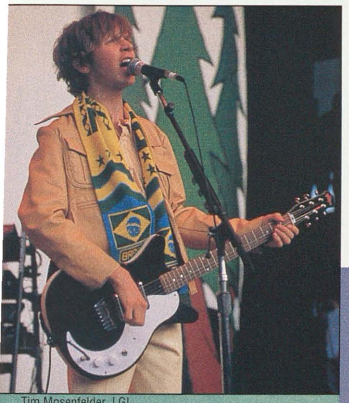
Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

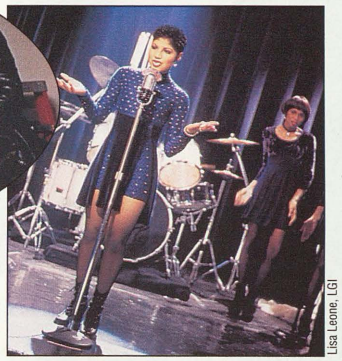
George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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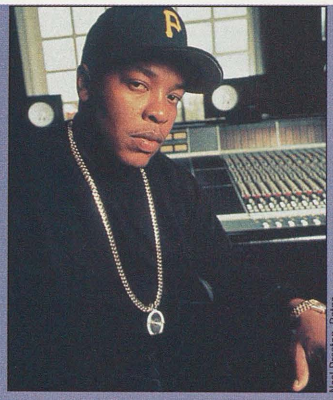
Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

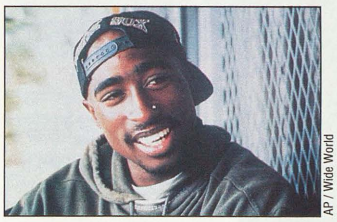


Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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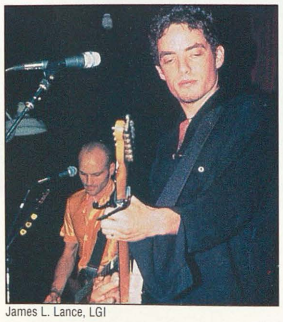
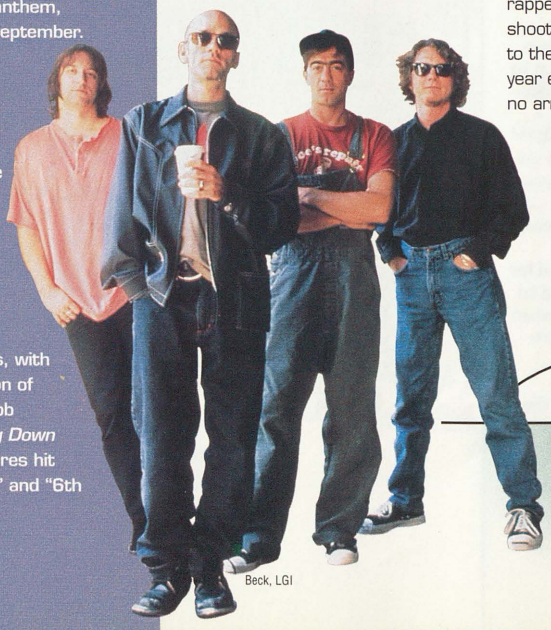
The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

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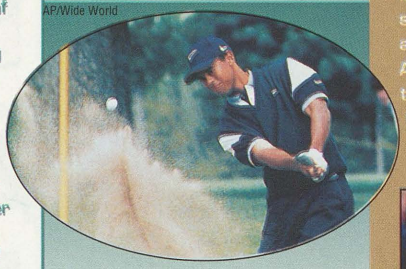

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

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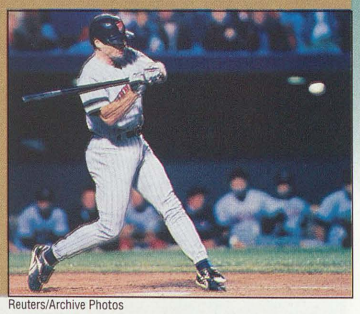

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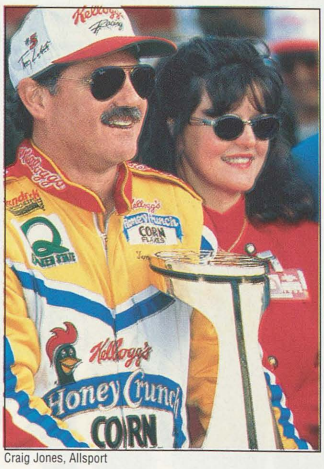
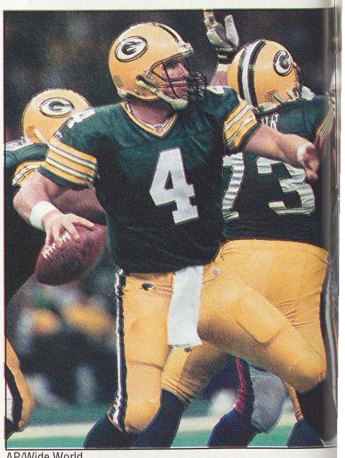
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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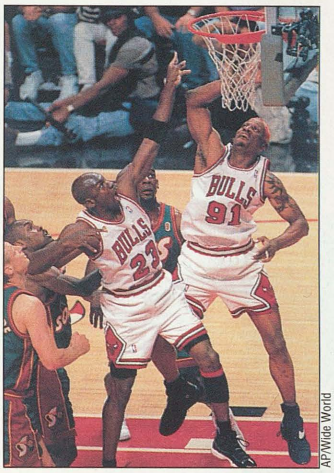
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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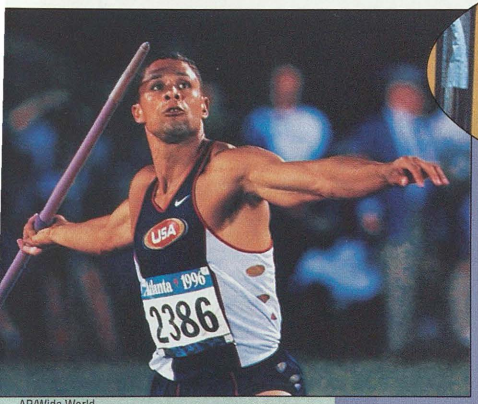
The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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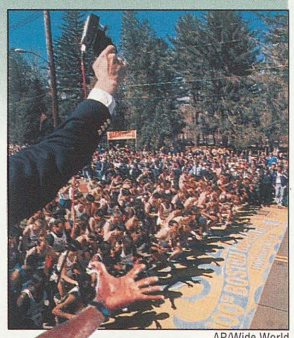
U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

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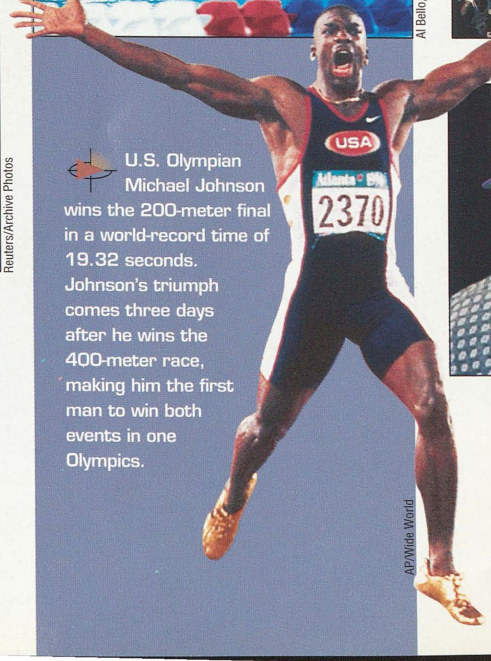
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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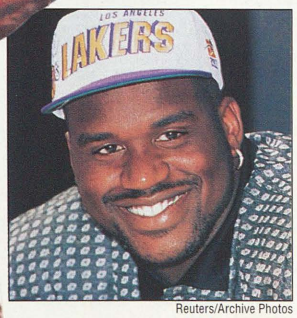
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

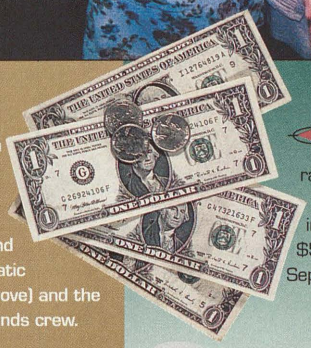
Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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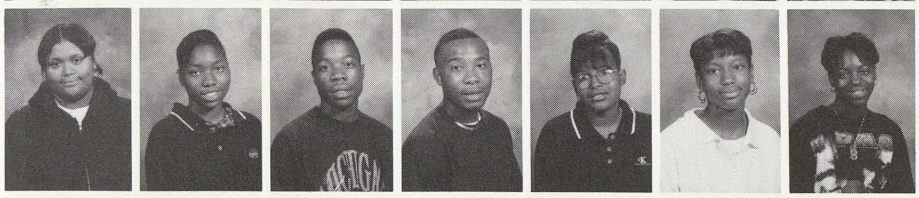

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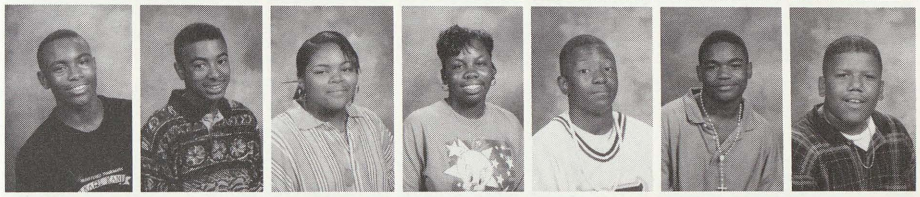

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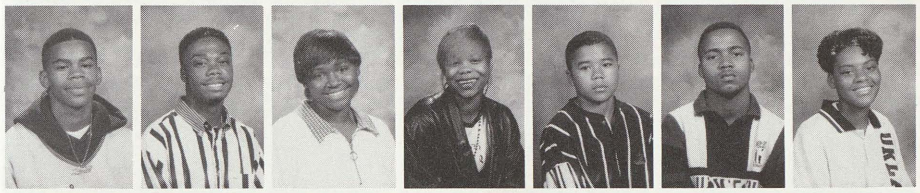

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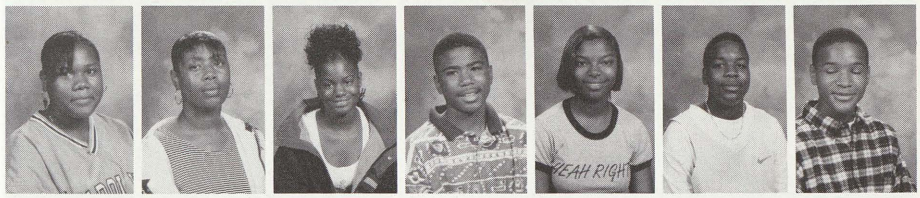

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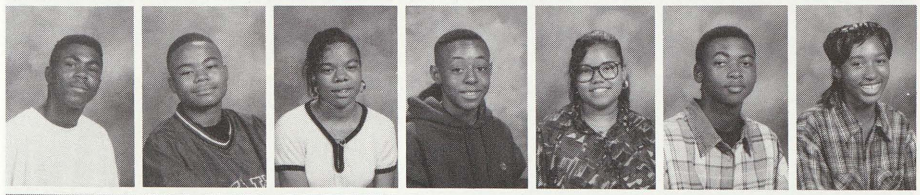

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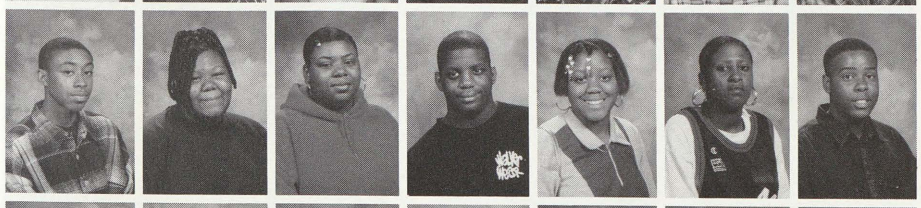

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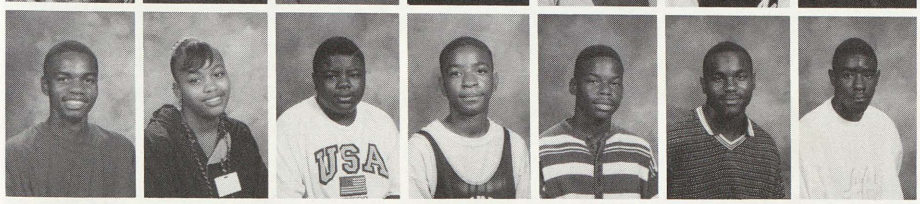

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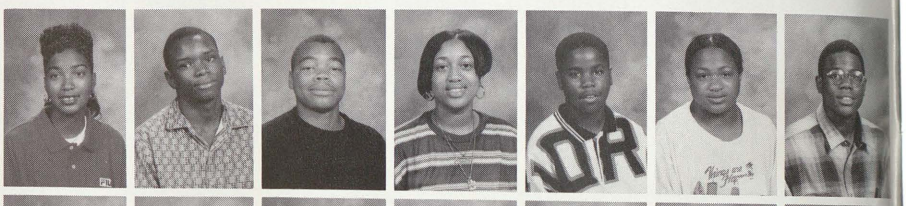

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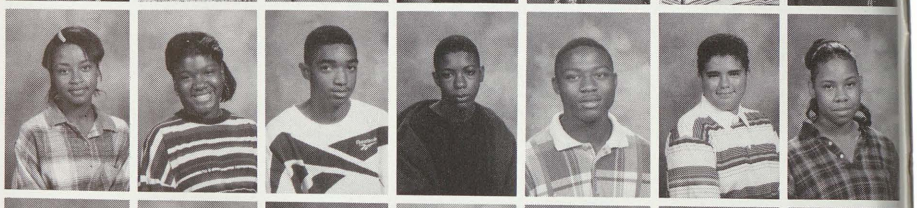

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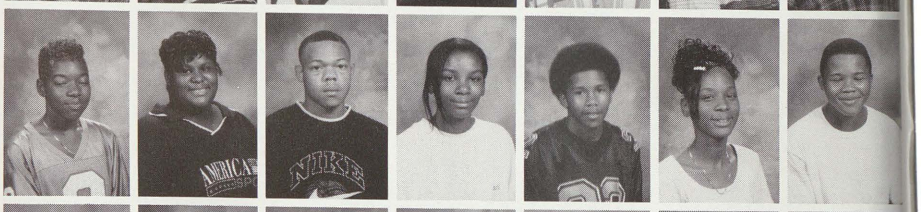

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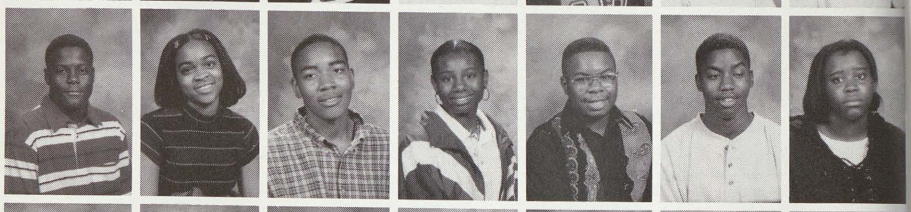

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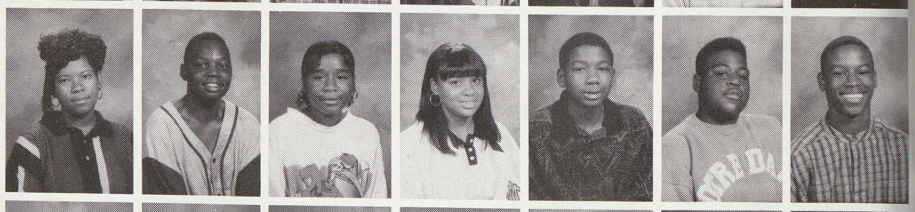

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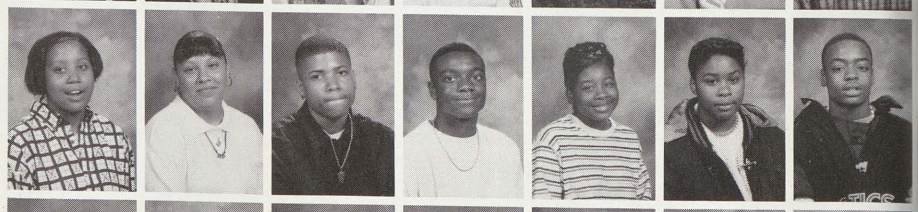

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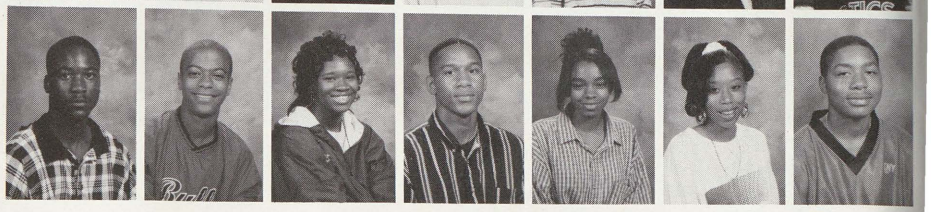

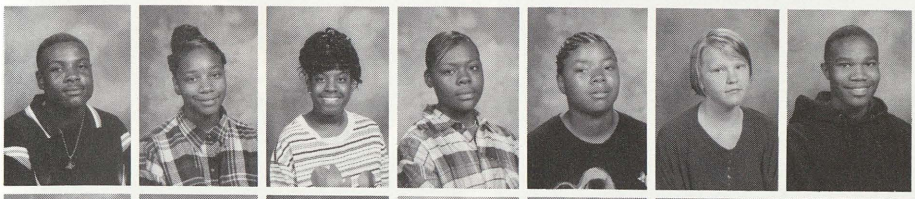

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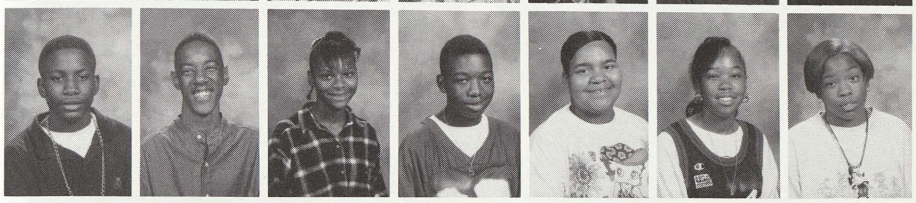

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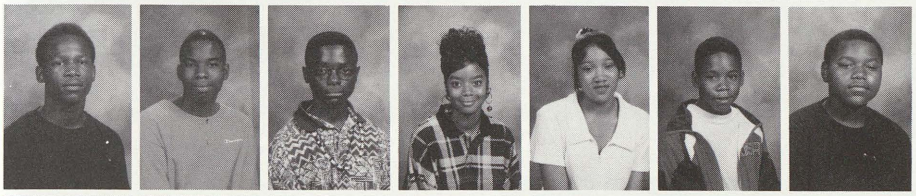

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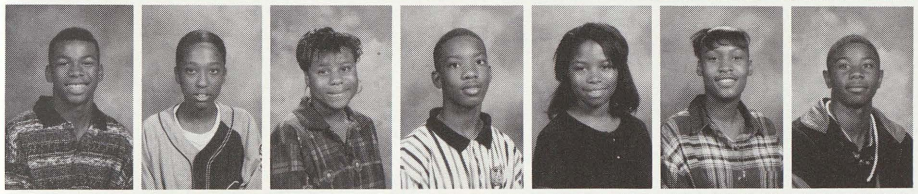

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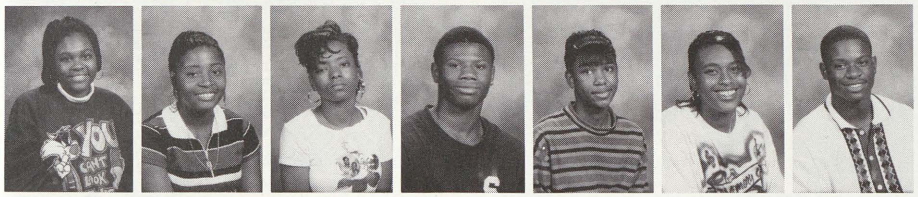

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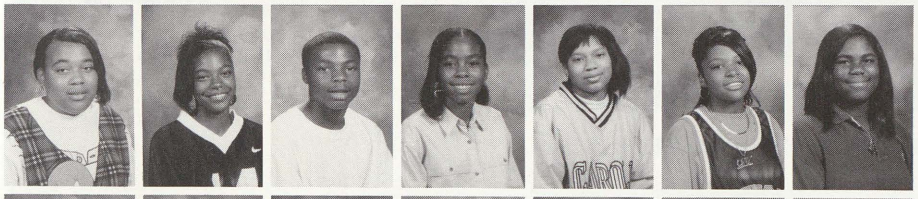

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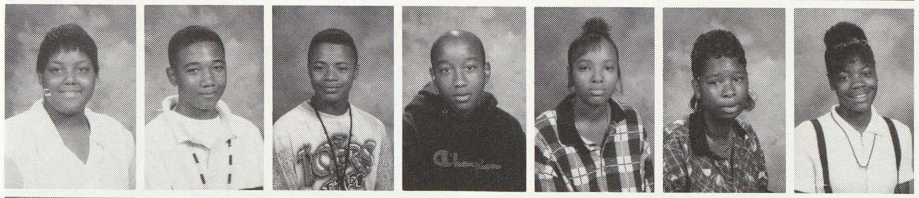

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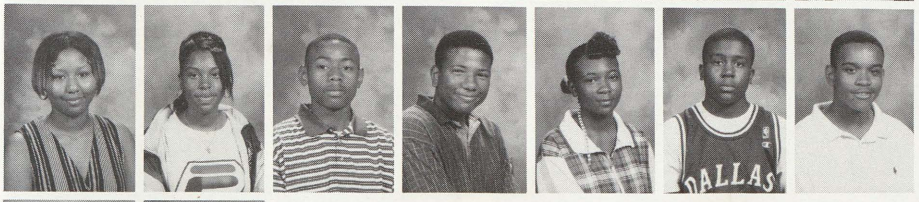

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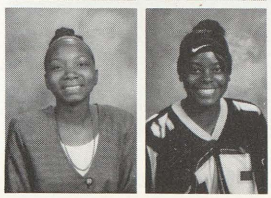

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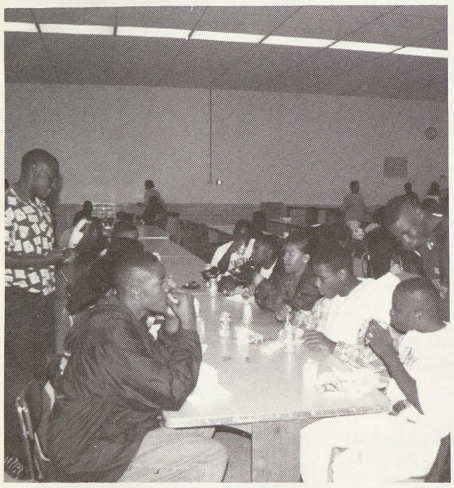
Lunchtime At The High



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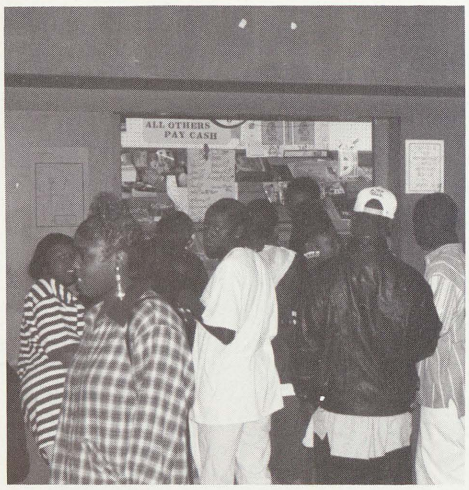

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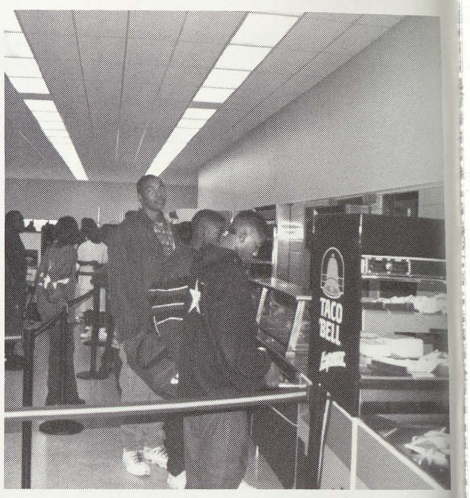
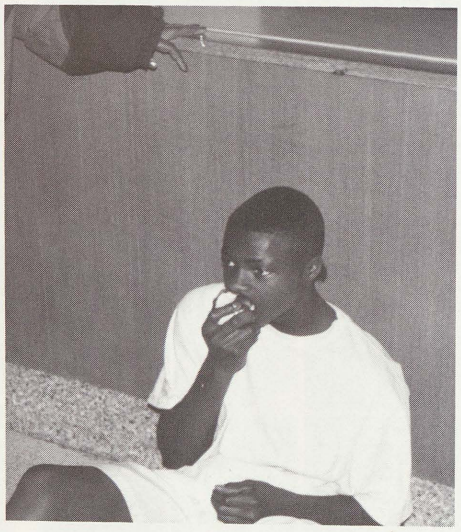
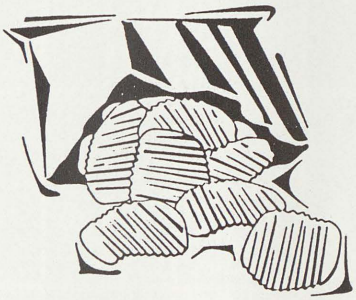
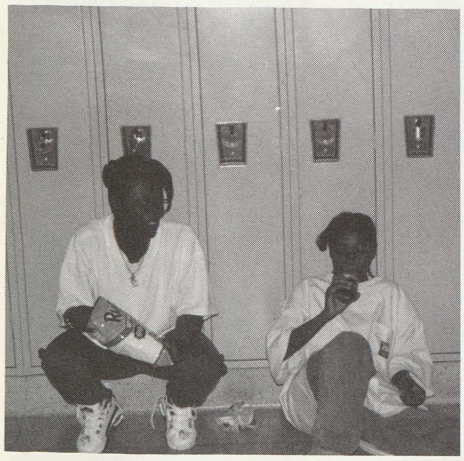


TROJANS RUN FOR THE BORDER



ARLEE WEDLOW TAKES A BITE OF HIS APPLE





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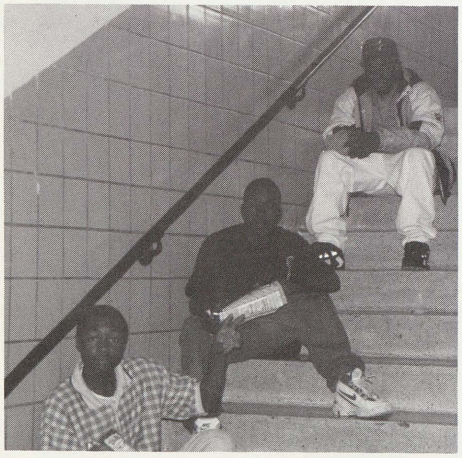

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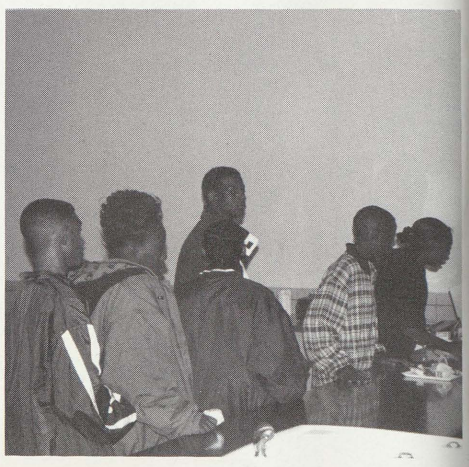
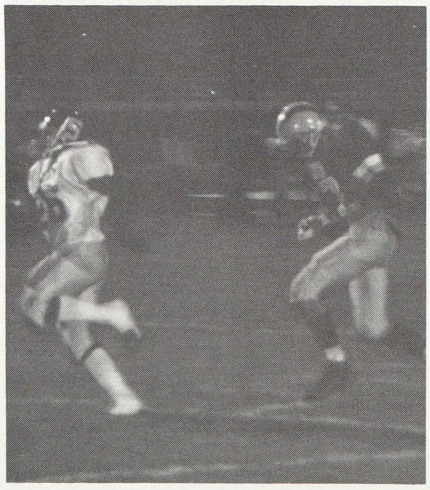


SOPHOMORES WAITING IN LINE

Trojans, Always Eating Something

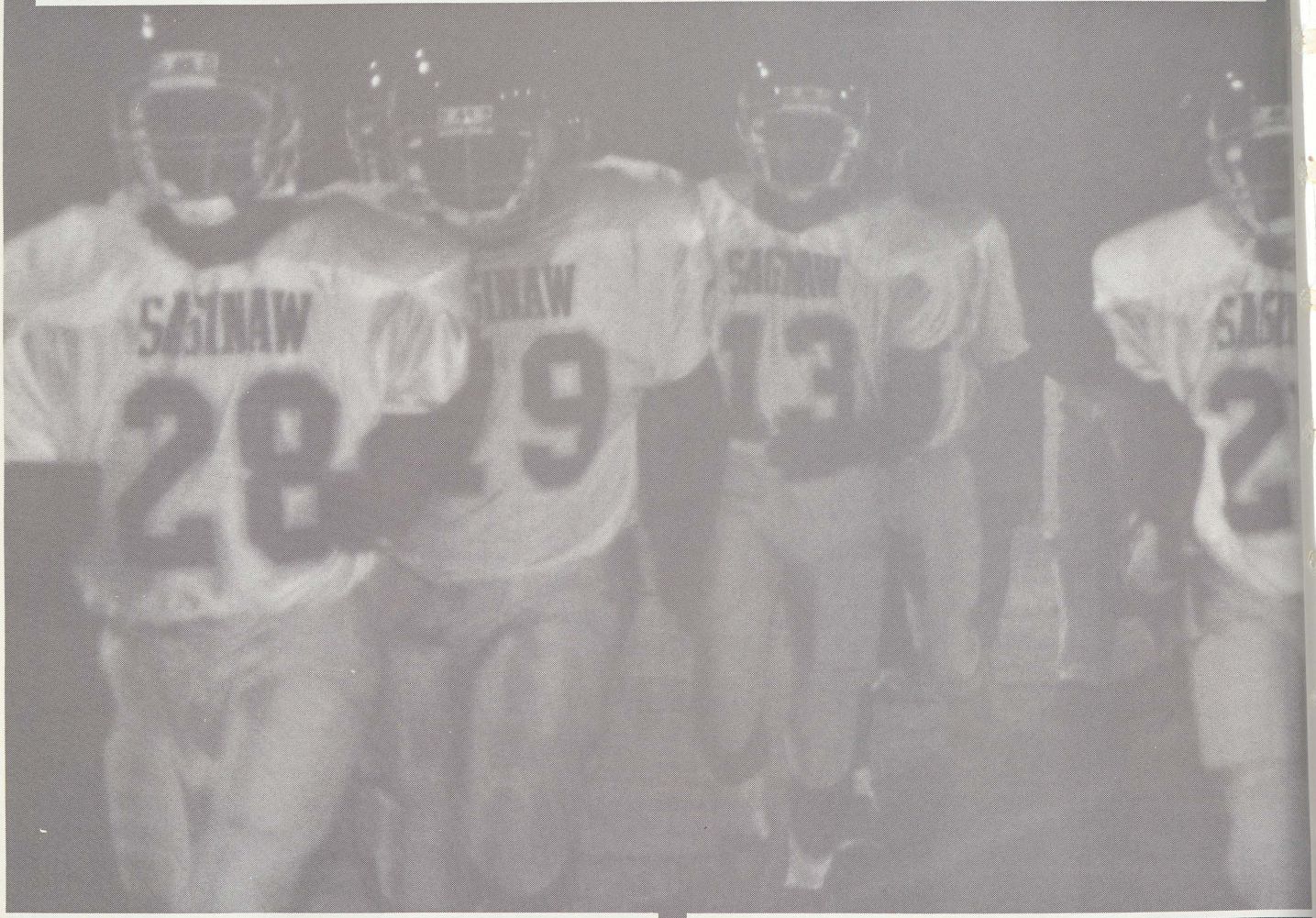
SHS Varsity Football

Front Row: (left to right) Jameel Manaan, Micah Washington, Curtis Brown. Theotis Essex, Deandre Laury, Leon Brown, Daniel Atkins, Brian Bullock, James Poole, Jermar Swilley, Fransco Lee, Ray Bishop
Second Row (left to right) Terry Washington, Allen Warner, Antonio Anderson, Jermaine Echols, Desmond Fowlkes, Toby Agnew, Terrance Reed, Willie Smith, Bryant Terrell, Jeremy Casey, Demetrice Broadnex, Devell Washington, Armar Vanzant, Darryl Jackson
Third Row: (left to right) Trainer Luke Howard, Coach Conover, Coach Engel, Taurus McDole, Robert Gaines, Antonio Roberson, James Starks, Derrick West, Oliver King, Derrick Pierce, Oilanjan Smith, Jeffery Burden, Monquiz Wedlow, Coach Geary, Coach Kelly, Head Coach Don Durrett



Running away from the Chargers!

The Trojans getting hyped up for their game.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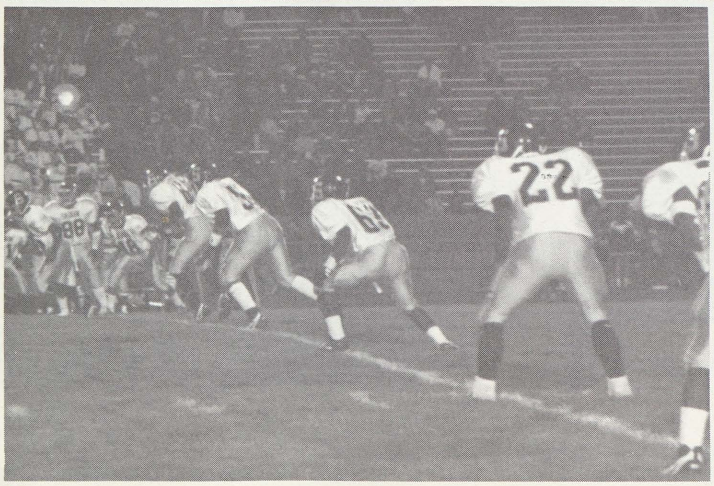

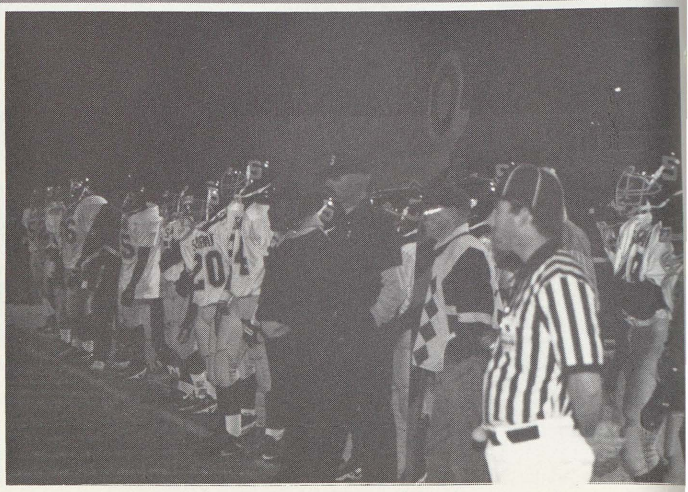

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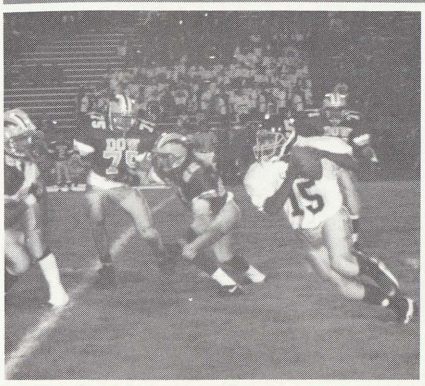


Monquiz Wedlow looks for daylight among a host of Chargers.

Terrence Reed runs away from the competition for big yards.

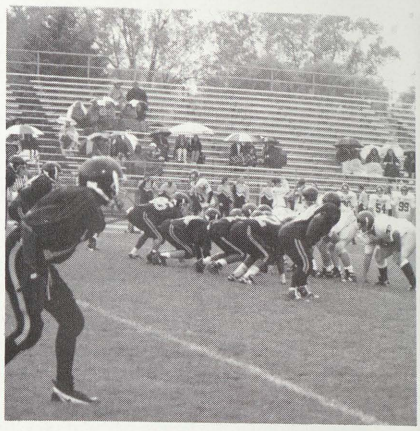
Coach Engel gives final instructions to the dominating Trojan defense

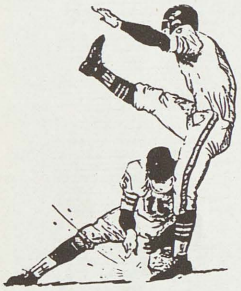
Derrick West and Oliver King deliver a punishing "pancake" block.

It's always Touchdown Time with the Trojans!

The defense delivers yet another bone-crushing hit to the opposing team's offense.

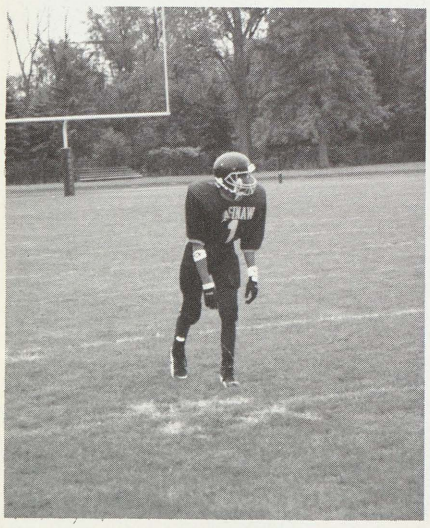
J.V. Football

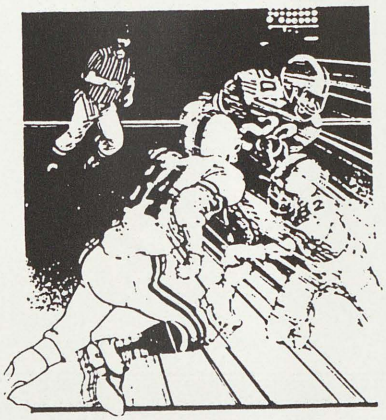


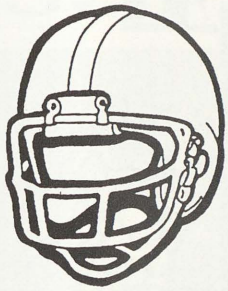


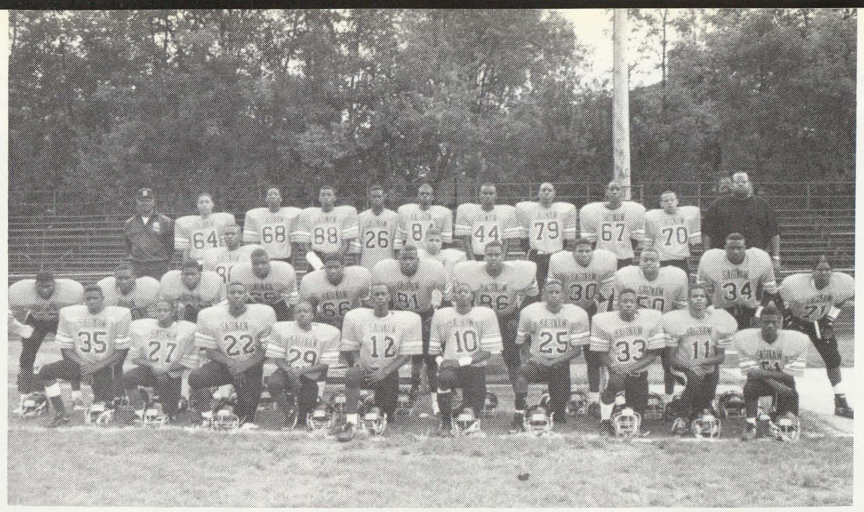
All 4 One And 1 For All.

First Row: Bobby Brinkly, Anthony Baker, Tremel Haynes, Seneca Holden, Demarkius Erwin, Daniel Smothers, Ronnie Bryant Jr., Jerome Lewis, Dennis Jackson, Larry Jackson Second Row: Aaron Cooper, Telvin Jackson, Jason Riley, Deaundra Pruitt, Maurice Parham, Brian Hollis, Trevis Ruffin, Johnthan Glenn, Juba McEroy, Clifton Anderson, Damion Braddock Third Row: Coach Sanders, Antwaun Hayes, Andrew Knighton, Anthony Ware, Quincy Almond, Donald Humes, Roy Manning Jr., Timmy Gray, Framan Dillard, Craig Boyles, Matt Bailey, Cliff Davis Jr., Alphounce Wolfe, Jimmy Bailey Fourth Row: Dan Davis, Monterry Woods, Reginald Lee, Tommy Gray, Jerimah McLaurin, Moses Holmes, Darcell Singleton, Charles Rogers, Ardayell Brewer, Frank Dillard, Chris Harris.









Front Row — Damion Braddock, Anson Duran, Timmy Gray, Ronnie Bryant, Jimmy Bailey, Antony Ware, Jason Riley, Antwaune Hayes, Donald Humes, Aaron Copper. Second Row — Jimmy Johnson, Quincy Almond, Roy Manning Jr., Darcell Singleton, Cliff Davis Jr., Dan Davis, Andrew Kinghton, Alphounce Wolfe, Trevis Ruffin, Charles Rogers, Craig Boyles. Third Row — Terrance Craig, Antwawn Robinson Fourth Row — Coach Robert Taylor, Sedrick Sims, Bruce Baker, Jason Jones, Moses Holmes, Jerimiah McLaurin, Reginald Lee, Framan Dillard, Frank Dillard, Kheno Wilson, coach Andre Sangter.

Freshman Football

Saginaw High		*Opponents*
58	Heritage	16
38	Midland Central	6
46	Midland Jefferson	24
34	Bay City Western	18
18	Bay City Central	16
12	Arther Hill	9

Dacrell Singleton dashes towards the end-zone.

Outstanding effort by the "TROJANS"

Freshmen

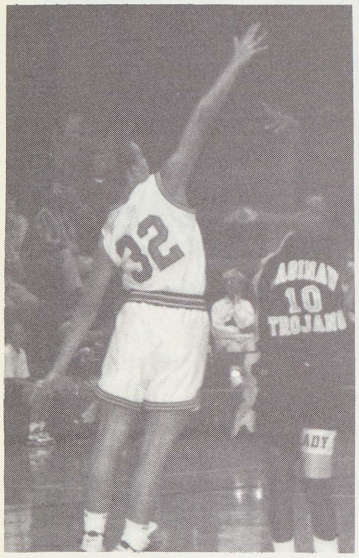
Football

Trojans play to demolish the hawks

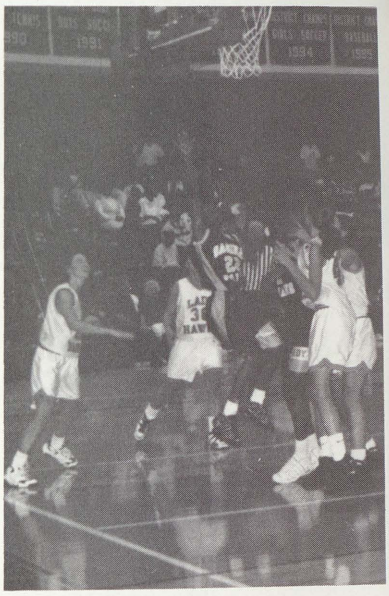
Let's Go Defense!!

LADY TROJANS VARSITY BASKETBALL-

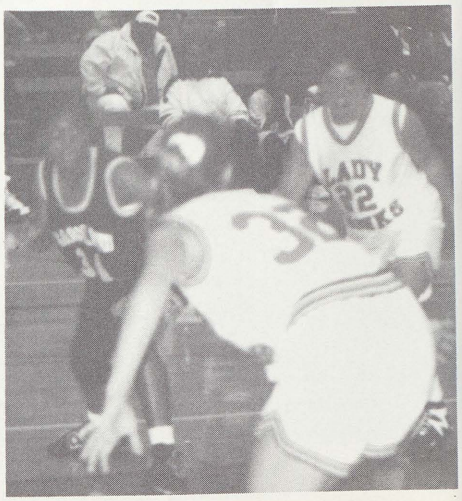
(from left to right) Rakeesha Reeves, Shavonda Burton, Anquanette Whittington, Akeisha Harris, Teoahnna Hill, Coach Jim Perry, Tanisha Smith, Crystal Luckyado, Chryshender Greer, Naomi Nickleberry, Sallivia Brown (Not shown: Assistant Coaches Shevon Weems & Brian Humes; Players: Keyanna Thomas, Danyelle Aikins, Marcy Tillman & Ebony Brascom)



Shavonda Burton hitting a jumper



Keyanna Thomas going to the hoop



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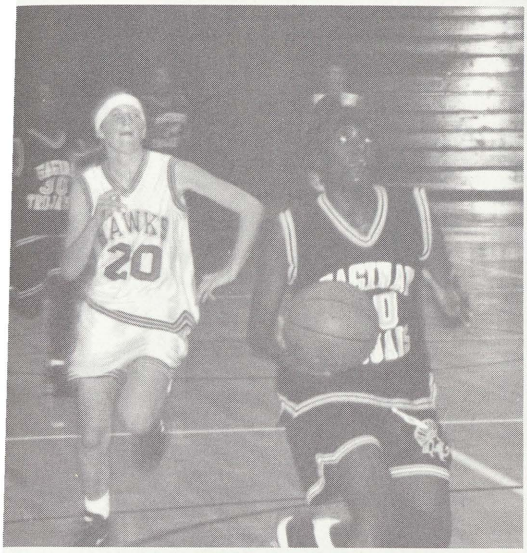
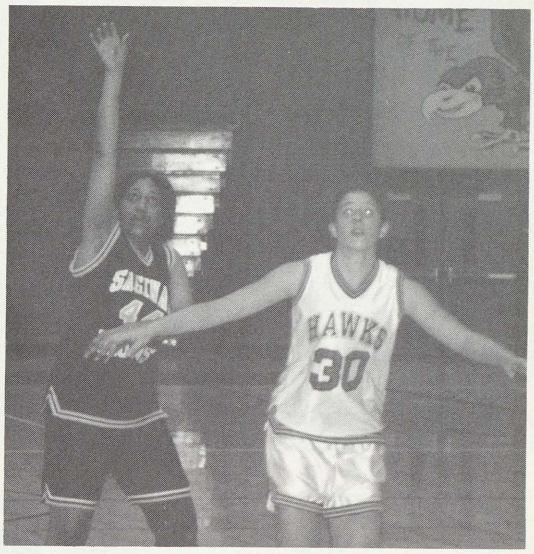
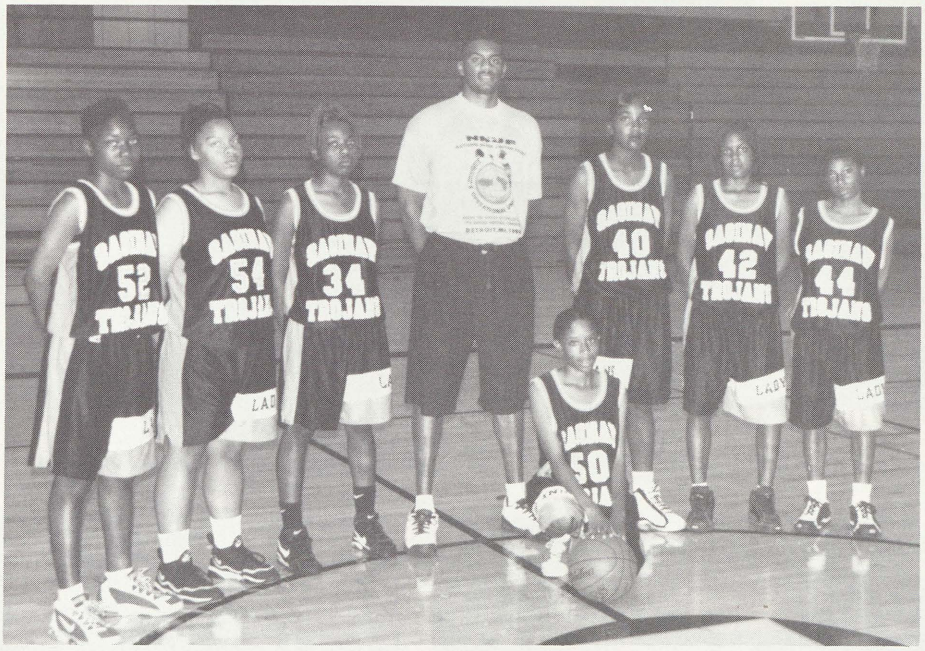


(Left) Lady Trojan Patricia Youngblood goes deep to make the basket.
(Right) Crystal Luckyado shows there's nothing but net. "In your face Hawk".



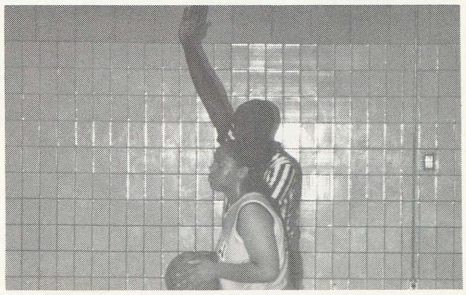


BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Shawndra Smington
(Left) to (Right): Denniquah Haulcy, Valeri Graham, Yahanna Cester, Coach Brain Humes, Latoya Lewis, Latrice Goodwine, Rosemary Dugan

(Left to Right): Crystal Luckyado, Latrice Goodwine, Patricia Youngblood, and Yahanna Chester. Lady Trojans are lined up waiting for in bound.

Valeri Graham takes AIM.



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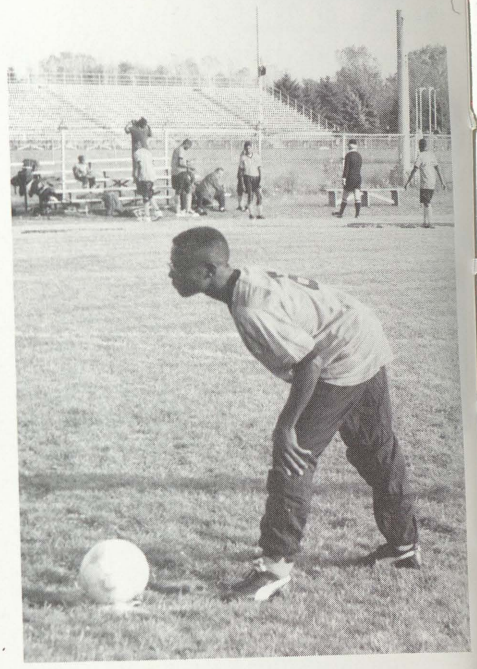
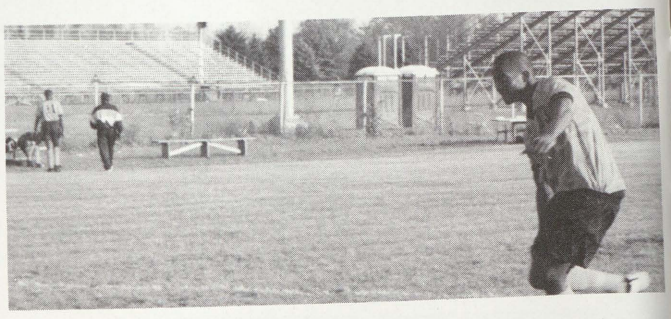


Front Row (left to right): Nick Jones, Larry Coleman, Ronnie Valdez, Marcus George, Billy Reed
Second Row (left to right): Coach Larry Kelly, Eugene Seals, John Perry, Willie Jackson, Andre Wright.



Soccer At The High!

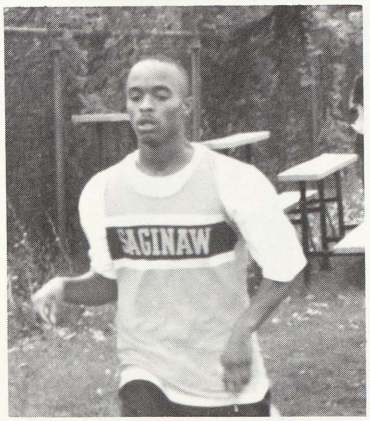
Cross Country

READY, GET SET, GO!!!!

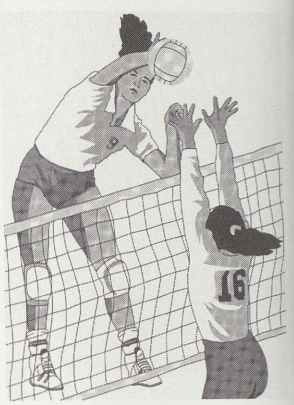
TEAMWORK AND HARDWORK, TROJANS BEING ALL THEY CAN BE

GOING FOR THE GOLD!

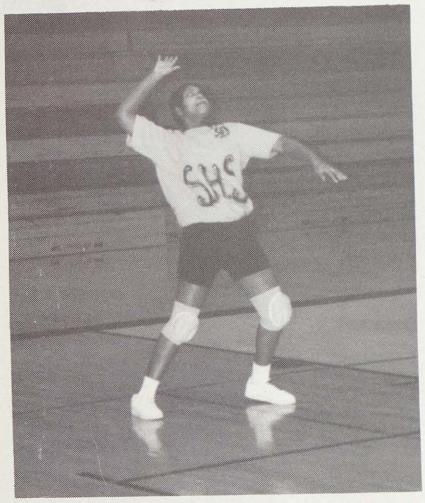
FIRST ROW: JIMSON SMITH, QUINETTE SMITH, SHONTAE WILLIAMS, NATALIJIA THOMAS, COACH BRYANT
SECOND ROW: ERIC WILLS, LAWANDZO HARRIS, CHARLES SMITH, FREEMAN BATTLE, TORRANCE WHITSON
THIRD ROW: CURTIS MEEKINS, EDMOND TAYLOR, JAMAL YOUNG



Junior Varsity Volleyball

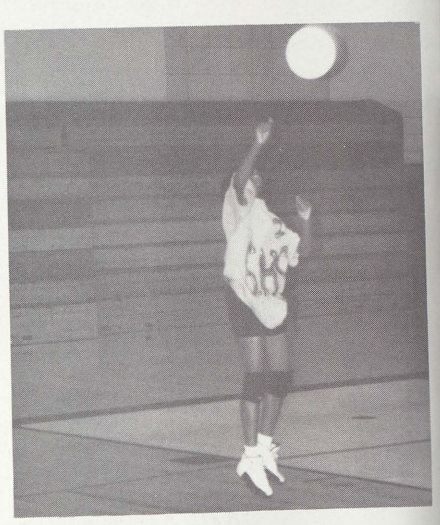


Kneeling: Regina Richardson. Standing L-R: Coach Tan Gaskew, Letisha Chaney, Erica Williams, Akiklah Donald, Samarra Brown, Rochelle Winn, Gabrilla Couch, Gwennika Rohelia, Chirila Carter, Kishsina Jackson and Denita Dorsey.



Letisha Chaney gets ready to slam the ball.

Team gets ready for the ball.

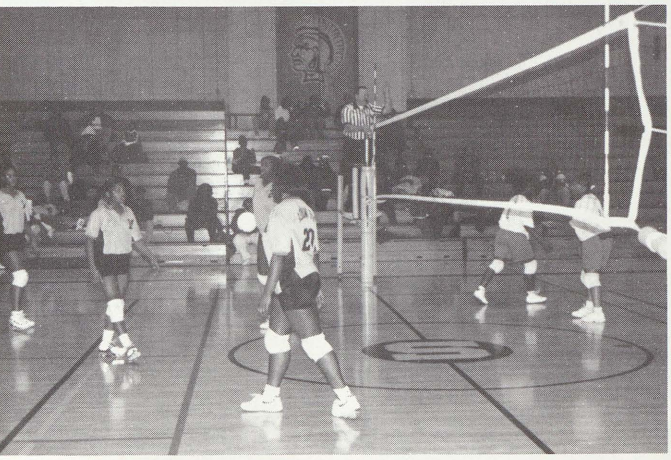


Chirila Carter hits the ball over the net.

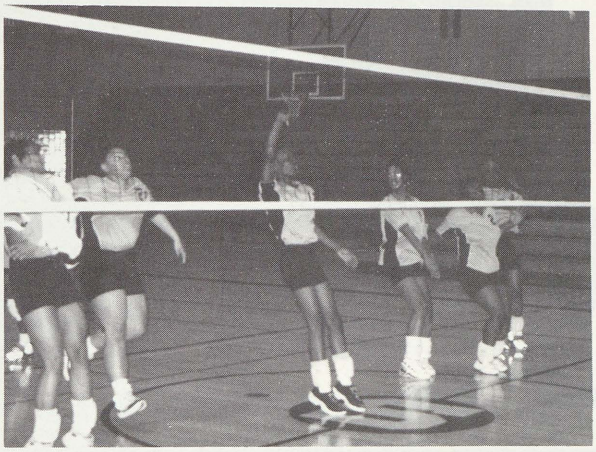
SHS Varsity Volleyball

FLOOR: ADRIANNA MILES (14), TANISHA SMITH (26), GABRIELLA MOORE (12), KNEELING (L TO R): KELI BOND (16), ELLA HARRIS (10), VERONICA JONES (18)
(L TO R): MICHIA DONALD (20), BILLY BATTS (ASST. COACH), TRACEY DONALD (HEAD COACH), VALERIE GRAHAM (28), AND TIFFANY PEARSON (22).

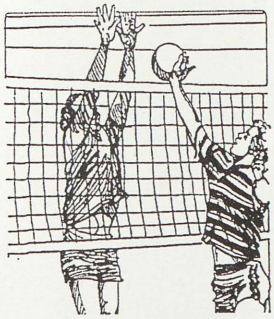
THE LADY TROJANS ARE PUTTING UP THEIR BEST BLOCK, AGAINST THE WILDCATS.

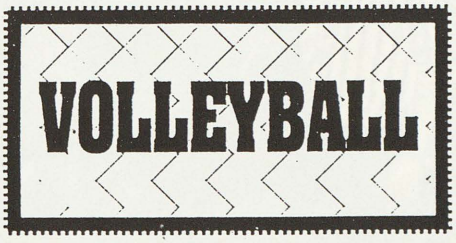


HE LADIES ARE GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER PLAY. LET'S O TROJANS!!

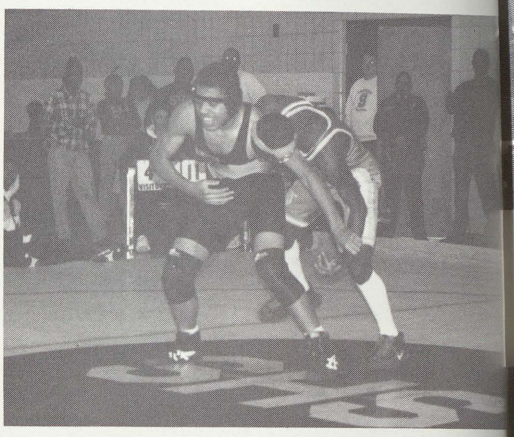


THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, SHOW WHY THEY ARE THE VARSITY TEAM.
WITH THEIR EXCELLENT SPIKING SYSTEM.

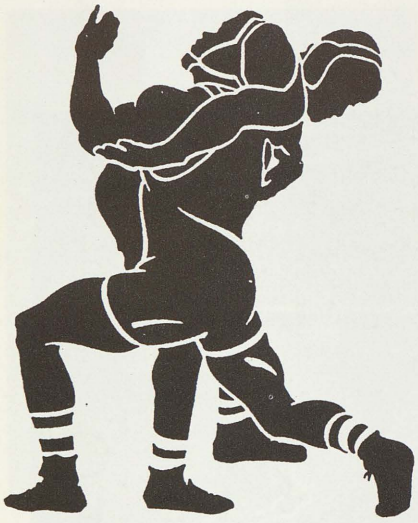


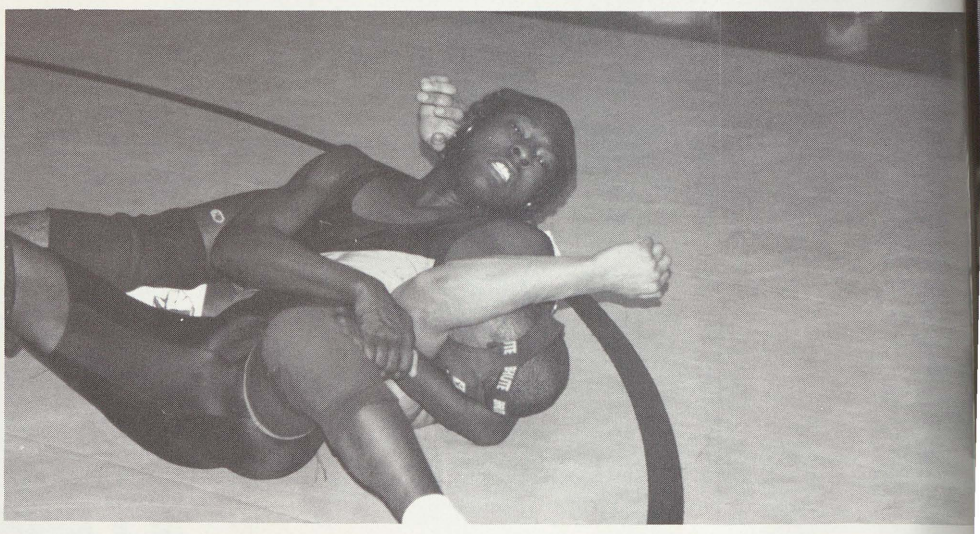


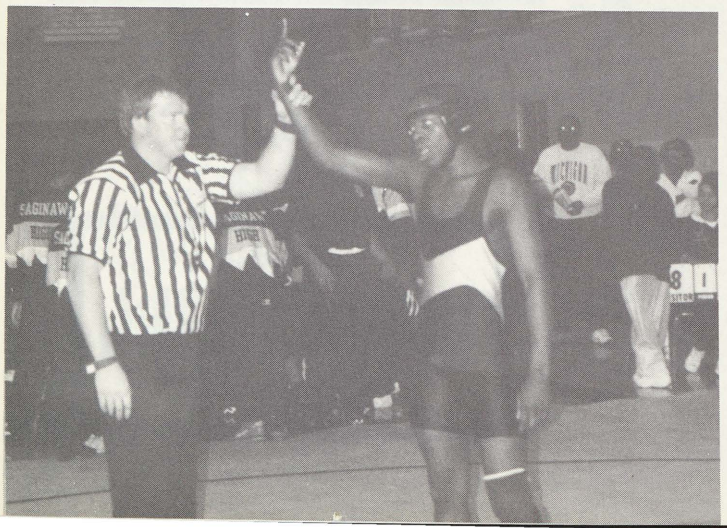
Nineteen Ninety Seven

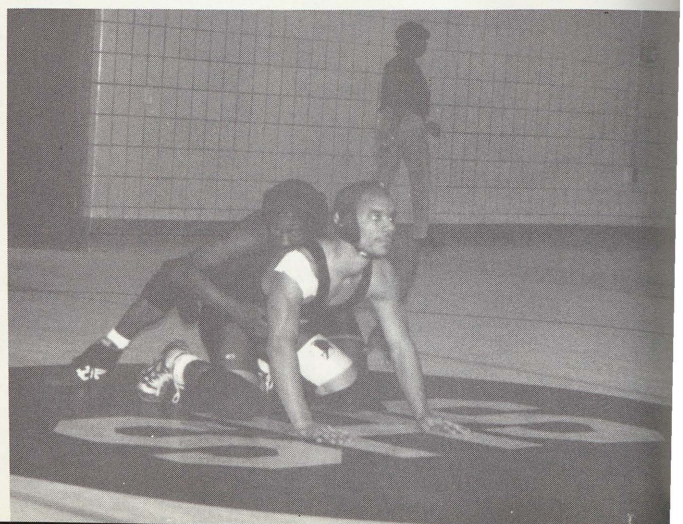


Front Row (L to R): Kenny Green, Jimson Smith, Randall Jackson, Ronnie Bryant Jr., Clifford Davis Jr., Benjamin Mosley, Andre Ware, Chris Ray,
Back Row (L to R): Coach Perry, Jason Riley, Jerome Lewis, Demarkius Erwin, Jeremy Casey, Keyonta Marshall, Bryant Terrell, Cedrick Sims, Anson Duran, Coach Sims, Coach Erwin

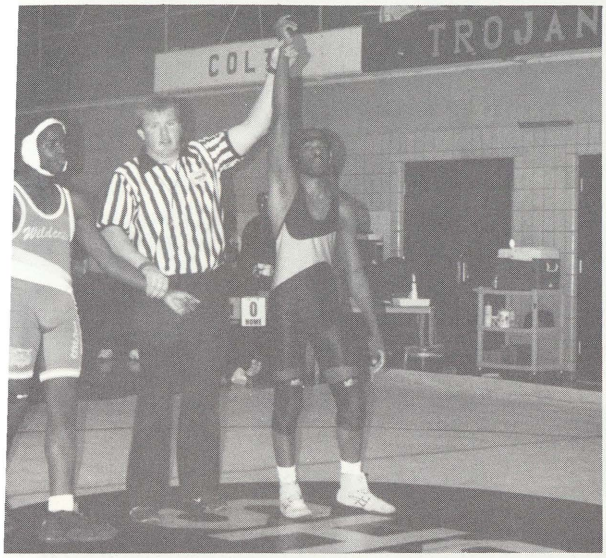




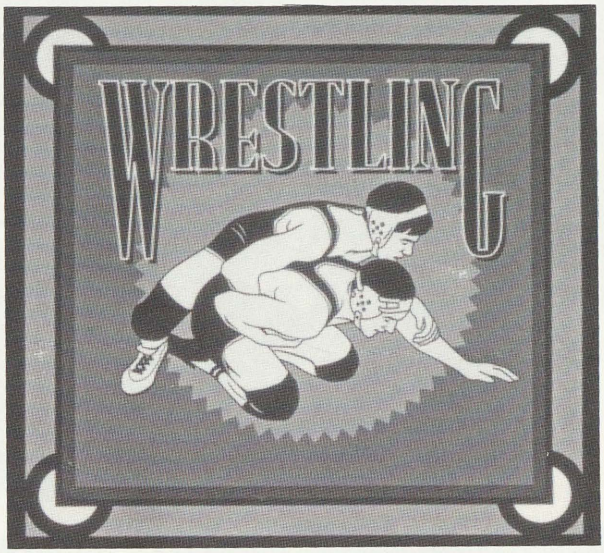


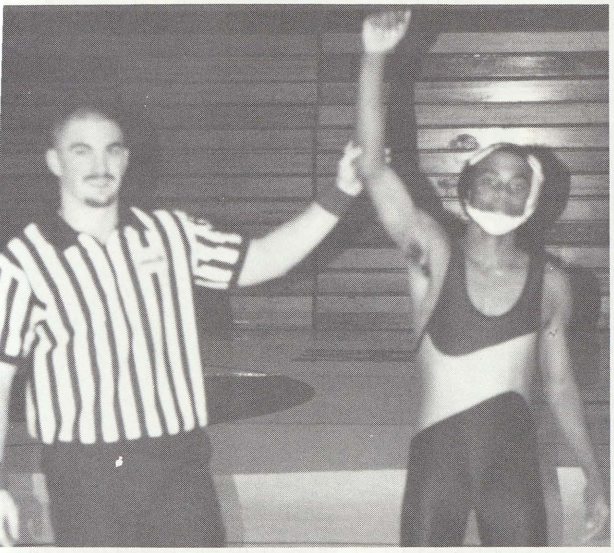


Wrestling Team



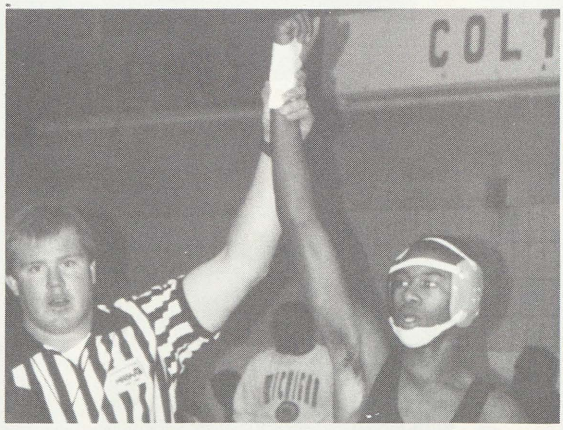
Benjamin Mosely (135)





Jimson Smith (112)

Curtis Brown (152)

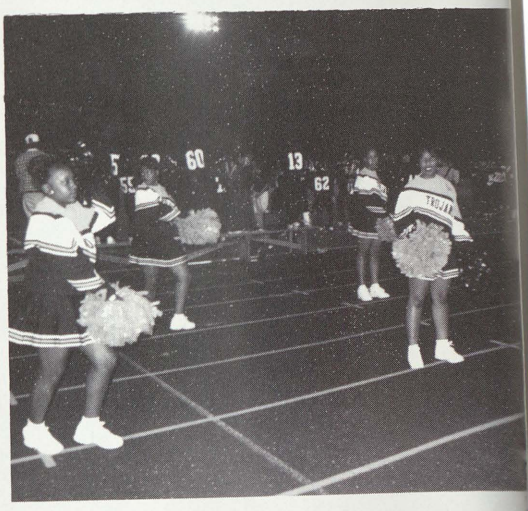


Demarkius Erwin (140)

Trojan Champs

Varsity Cheerleading

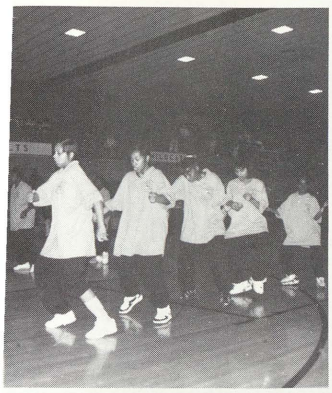
ZAKKIYAH MANNON, DEIDRA PRICE, SHYNESHA HAYNES, TRACY PHILLIPS, DORIS DAVENPORT, KATERIA HOUSE, DAVETTE McMURREN, JAMAICA EVANS, VANESSA COLEMAN, SYREETA LUCKYADO, JENISE BATES, MICHELLE BROWN.

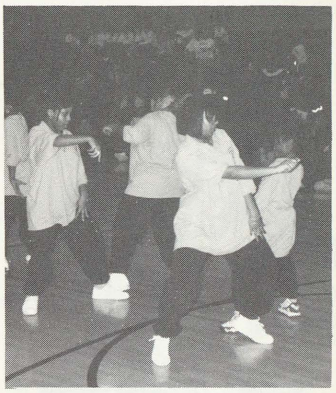


THE SQUAD TAKES A BREAK WITH THEIR COACH.

CHEERLEADERS GET A LITTLE HELP FROM FELLOW TROJANS.

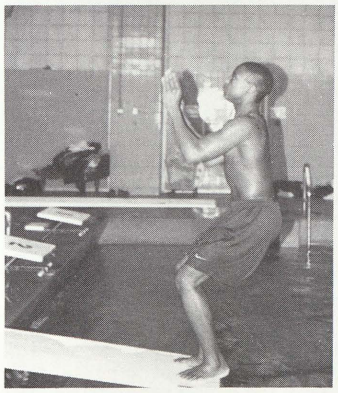
Pom-Pon

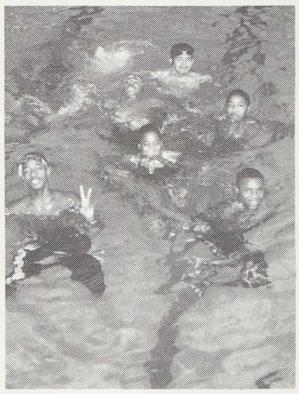




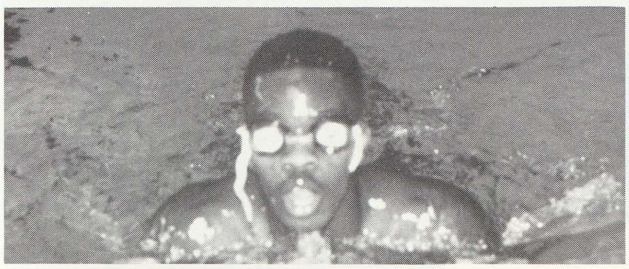
1st row: Nay-Nay. 2nd row: Coraltia Lavender, Shyronda Thompson, Annie McLaurin, Rosemary Dugan, Jocelyn Stacy, Latrice Monroe, Carlotta Duncan. 3rd row: Celeste Thomas, Cawana Bond, Rasheema Brown. 4th row: Ftimah Abdullah, Mildred Craighead, Shayla Washington, Nyambi O'Steen, Naija Washington, Carla Harris, Darnisha Gaskew, Tameki Stone, Robbin Hardy, Coach Rhoda Stone.

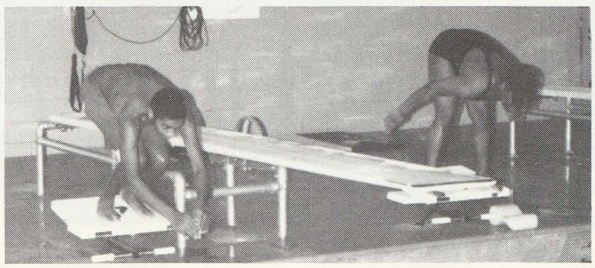
Swimming





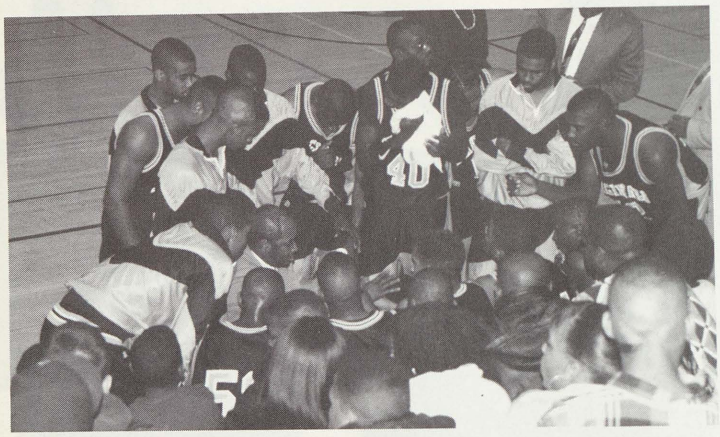
1st row: Tiffany Paschall, Synesha Hayes, Fred Cavazos, Kenneth Atwater, Ameir Harris, Bernie Williams, William Reed, Arlee Wedlow. 2nd row: Coach Bobby Fisher, Coach Robert Collins.





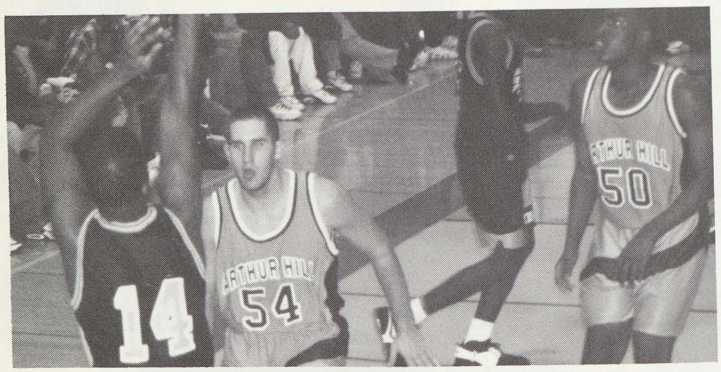
Boys Varsity

(Left to Right) 1st Row: Coach Dawkins, Coach Bryant, Nickholas Brown, Freeman Battle, Deon Anderson, Terry Washington, Darcel Singleton, Eugene Seals, Larry Russell, Edmond Taylor, Coach Humes, Antonio Roberson (Mgr). 2nd Row: Coach Thomas, Marcus McCray, Terrance Reed, Armar VanZant, Lawanzo Harris, Larry Coleman, Fransco Lee, Torrance Whitson, and Coach Kely.



Coach Thomas goes over a game play.

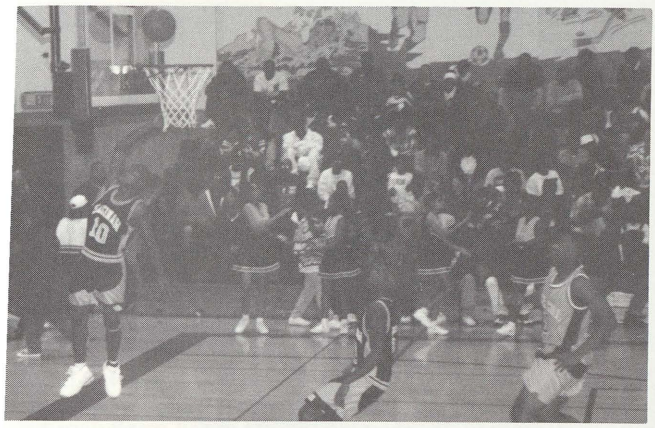
Freeman fights for a rebound!



Marcus hits it for two.

Terry Concentrates Before a free throw

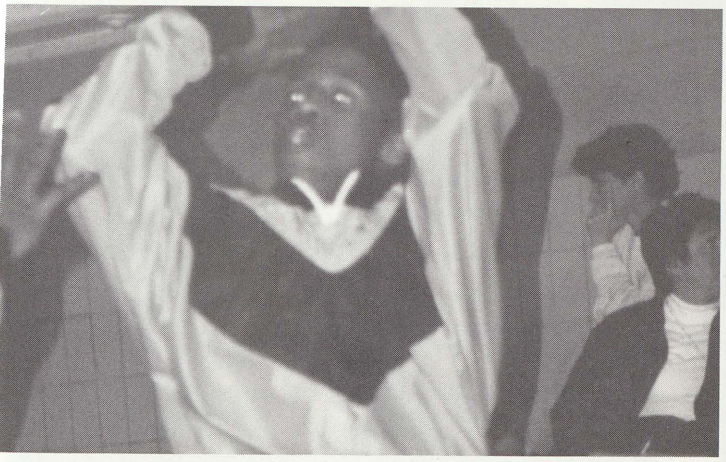
Basketball Squad



Armar makes a lay-up for 2

Varsity Scoreboard

Saginaw High		Opponent
72	Traverse City	75
72	Flint S.W.A	78
81	Arthur Hill	47
65	Flint Northern	87
91	Bay City Western	39
63	Grand Rapids	38
60	Bay City Central	53
69	Flint Central	59
66	Heritage	54
67	Pontiac Central	62
91	Midland	36
60	Flint Northwestern	62
54	Benton Harbor	67
60	Flint Central	65
60	Midland Dow	50
69	Pontiac Northern	70
97	Pontiac Central	91
79	Arthur Hill	68
49	Mt. Pleasant	47
March Madness District Ten 3rd, 4th, 5th & 7th Ninty Seven		
73	Arthur Hill	68
66	Clio	54



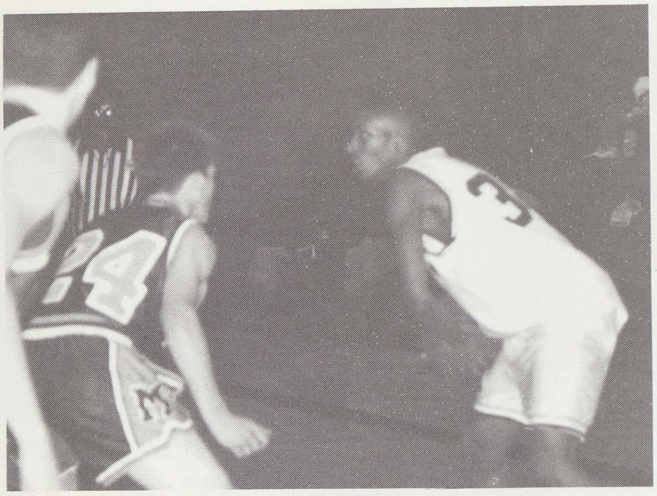
Practice Makes Perfect!

Who get's the jumper?

Fourth District Champs In a Row!!

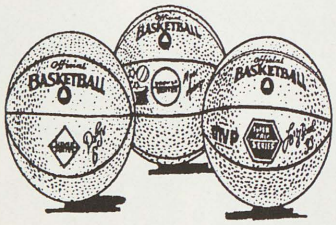
Junior Varsity Basketball

Kneeling L-R: Jeremiah Mclaurin, Monquez Wedlow, Daniel Smothers, Demarcus Baker and Chris Harris. Back Row L-R: Andre Wright, Charles Rodgers, John Perry, Jason Lee, Mike Brooker and Coach Brian Humes.



Andre Wright looks to drive the basket.

Jeremiah McLaurin shoots for two.

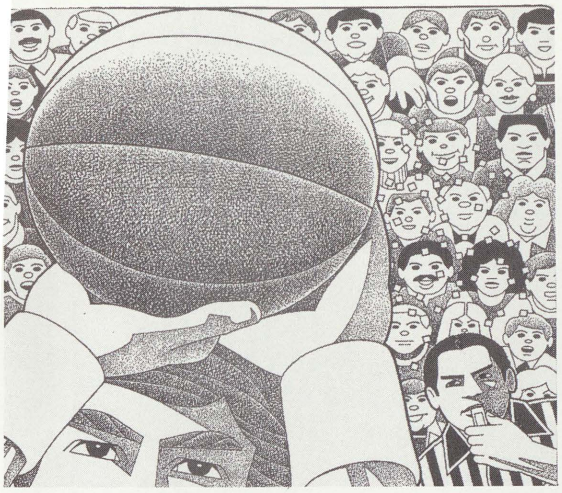


Coach Humes develops strategy for the team.

96-97 Freshman Basketball Team

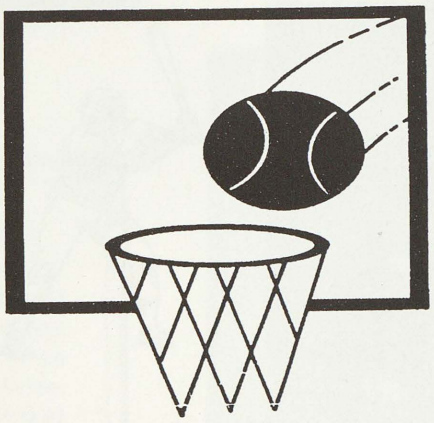
econd row: Coach Kelly, Jermaine Miller, Jamel Dillard, Darfocel Honey, Ko-
nce Davis, Roy Manning, Marcel Dillard, Andre Jones
irst row: Bruce Baker, Lee Edward, Donald Hummes, David Bracey, Sam
ohnson, Jeff Williams, Mose Holmes

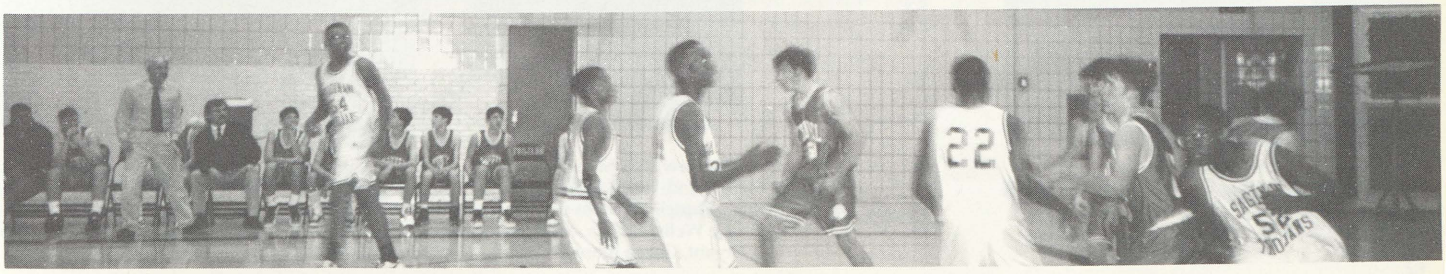
Jamel Dillard stands at the line while waiting to see if he makes his free throw.



Marcel Dillard, and his twin brother Jamel Dillard look up to catch a rebound before Nouvel gets the ball.

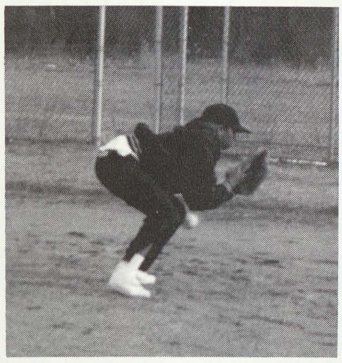
David Bracey is looking up to catch the rebound, while Bruce Baker, and Koance Davis are trying to help him.



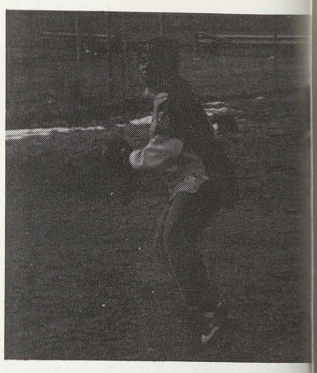


Varsity Softball, Baseball And Junior Varsity Baseball

Kneeling L-R: Tulisha Haynes, Raven Williams, Tamica Brown, Chermese Johnson, Jenise Bates, Rochelle Winn, Tanya Jackson and Michia Donald. Second Row l-r: Keawana Brackett, Andrea Gipson, Tanyika Smith, Kandeshia Crosby, Karmen Montgomery, Renee Holliday, Bianca Collins and Rakeesha Reeves. Back Row L-R: Head Coach Lou Dawkins, Sharonda Mack, Shayla Campbell, Latoya Mitchell, Deandra Simmons, Shavonda Burton,

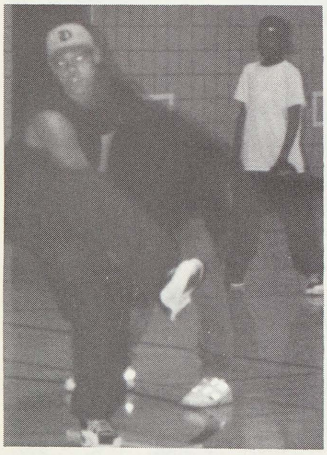


Chermese Johnson catches a ground ball.



Tulisha Haynes throwing a fast one

Coach Bryant gives Clifton Anderson a hand.



Keno Nelson getting ready to throw a winner

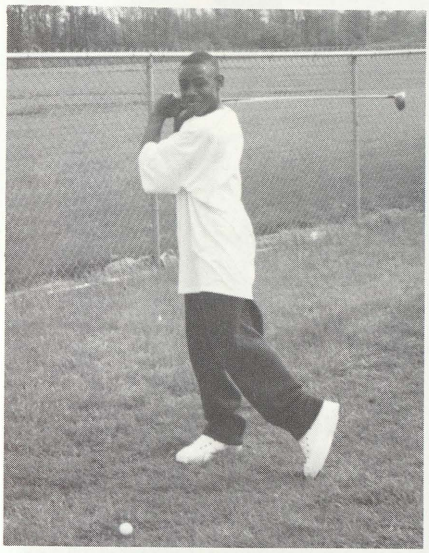
Junior Varsity Baseball

Kneeling L-R: Eliza Thomas, Jonathan Glenn, Howard Reedy, Dave Delajo Clifford Davis Jr. and James Scott Jr. Standing L-R: Assistant Coach Hollis James Murrdock, Jeremy Casey, Anthony Ware, Keno Nelson, Willie Lyte Terrance Goodman and Coach James Scott Sr.

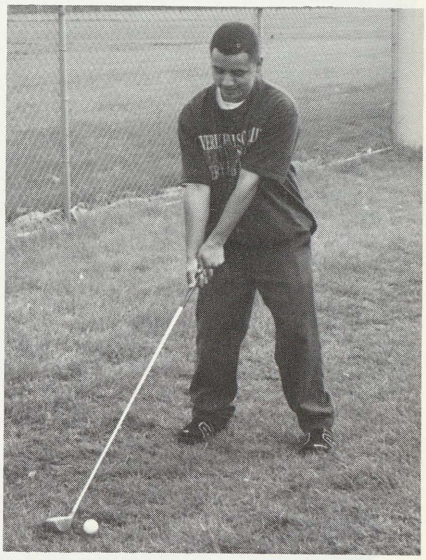
Varsity Baseball

First Row L-R: Absalom Smith Jr., Devell Washington, Keith Cunningham, Tiervares Parham and Curtis Meekins. Second Row L-R: Larry Jackson, Ralph Rosas, Ronnie Bryan Jr., Patrick Williams and Roy Manning Jr. Third Row L-R: Brian Hollis, Robert Liddell Eric Wells, Clifton Anderson and Ronnie Valdez. Back Row L-R: Head Coach Ronnie Bryant, Coach Johnnie Bryant, Coach Hollis and Coach Scott.

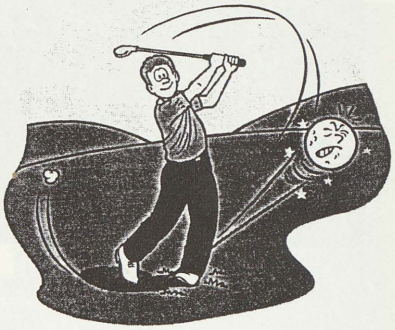
Boys Golf

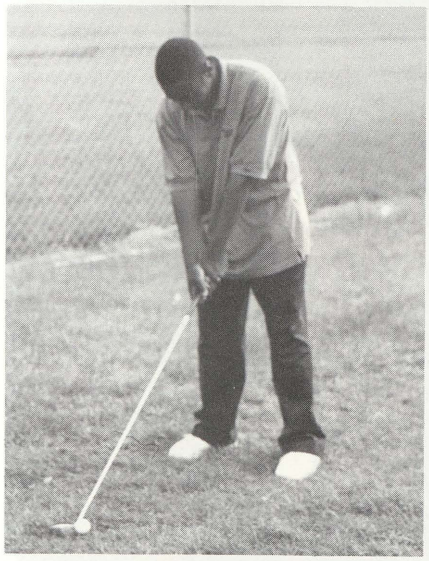


JOATHAN WINCHESTER — 1st YEAR GOLFER



RALPH ROSAS — ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

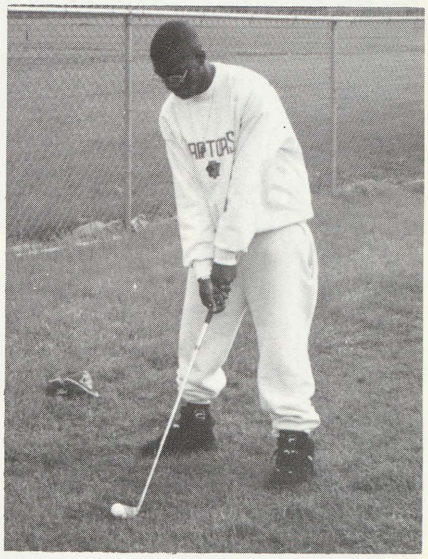




AJ SMITH — MOST IMPROVED

The Trojans not only competed in 6 matches of the Saginaw Valley League, but they also were part of; the Saginaw invitational, The Flint Central Invitational, The Flint NorthWestern Challenge, and the MHSSAN Class A Golf Regionals.

NOT PICTURED: CLINTON BENARD
ANTWOINE HENDERSON



CARLIN WILSON — MOST CONSISTENT

Boys & Girls Track

Front Row (L to R) Karl Darling Jr., Darryl Jackson, Leon Brown, Terrance Reed, Reggie Baldwin, Brian Bullock, Benjamin Mosley, & Duriel Mask. Second Row (L to R) Eugene Seals, Karl Bruce, Timothy Lewis, Monquez Wedlow, Fransco Lee, Khalil Lowry, Robert Gaines, Karl Darling. Third Row (L to R) Corey Humphrey, Jamel Dillard, Reggie Lee, Patrick Riley, Sonny Spiller, Antwan Roberson.

Leon Brown warms up with a lap around the track.

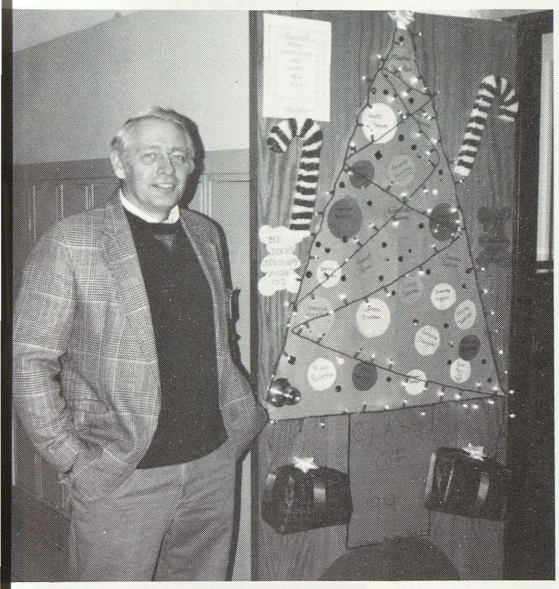
On your mark! Get Set! Go!

Front Row (L to R) Renata Jenkins, Lydia Moore, Jamie Chapman, Gabriella Moore, Sylvia Brown, Natalijia Thomas, Patricia Glenn & Teoahanna Hill. Second Row (L to R) Coach Dawkins, Ilena Webb, Shanta Williams & Celeste Thomas.

Natalijia Thomas gets ready to go!

Just having a little race.

Christmas At The High

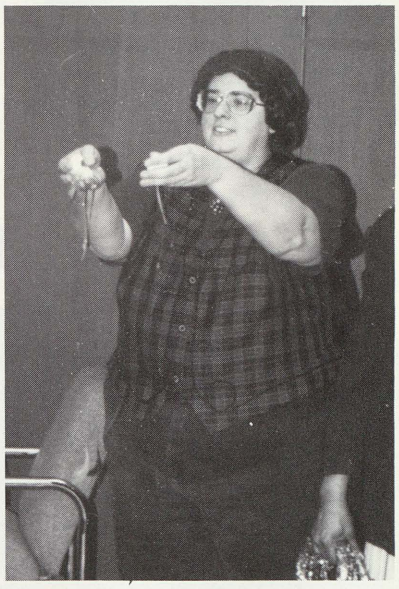


MR. BOOK WINS FIRST PLACE IN THE CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST.

MRS. STANGE WINS SECOND PLACE.

MRS. FLOYD WINS THIRD PLACE.

MRS. SANMIGUEL WINS FOURTH PLACE.

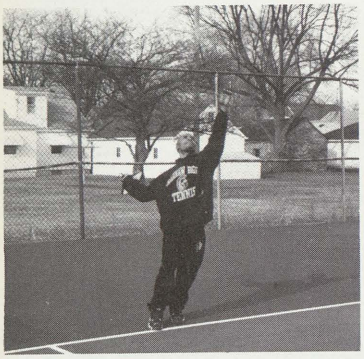


MRS. LEARMAN SINGS SIX GEESE A LAYING.

THE TEACHING STAFF SINGS THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.

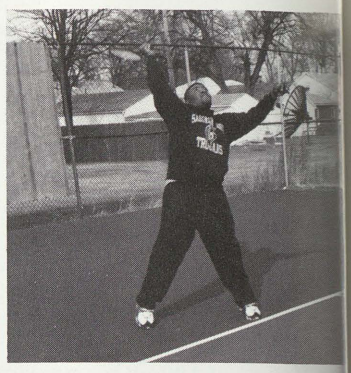
MRS. FLOYD AND HER CLASSES HAVE A QUANZA CELEBRATION.

1997 Boys Tennis Team

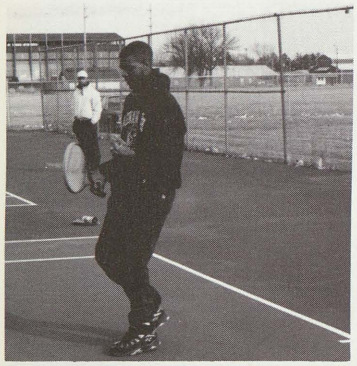


Quian Mason about to ace his opponent

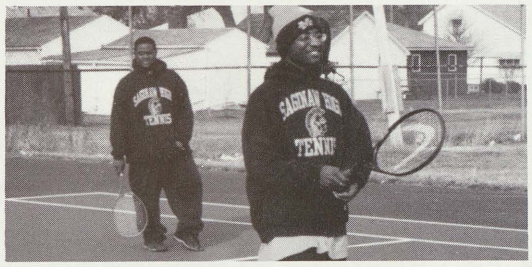
front row: Charles Giles, Shannon Young, Antwon Dottery, Randy Jackson second row: Coach Billy Erwin, Quian Mason, DeMarcus Erwin, Gregory Jones, Ivan Mask, Carlin Wilson

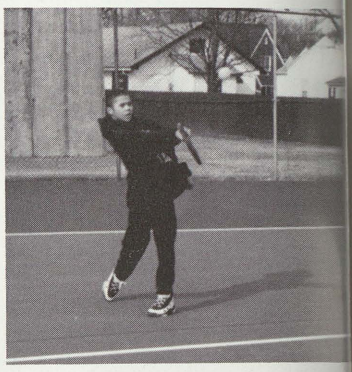


Gregory Jones waiting for the ball t come down



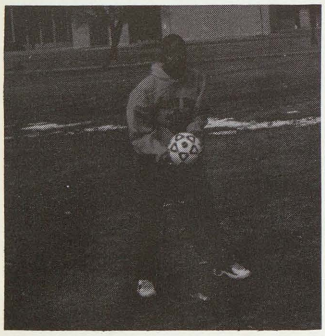
I can do it coach! I can!





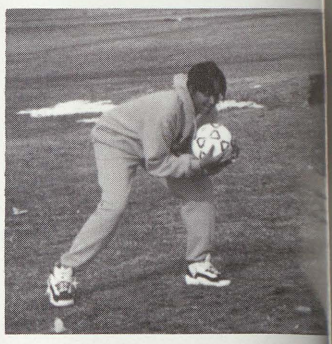
Randy Jackson returning the ball

1997 Girls Soccer Team

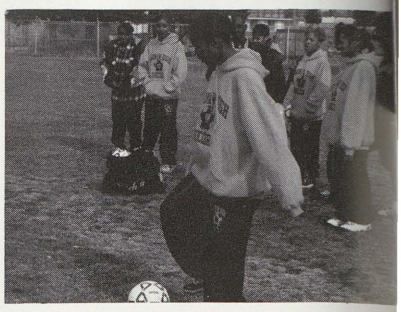


Now what do I do with it!

front row (l to r) Joezet Williams, Deanna Walton, Jamila Smith, Rosemary Dugan, Ranesha Jones, Akeisha Harris, and LaShawnda Buck second row (l to r) Coach Larry Kelly, Mackangela Williams, Patricia Youngblood, Danielle Carter, Tiffany Pearson, Kelli Bond, Courtney Terry, Mary Smith, Keiandra Jones, Denniquah Haulcy third row (l to r) Margenell Honey, Crystal Luckyado, Shamara Coates, Latoya Lewis, Sharifa Bennett, and Charissa Smith

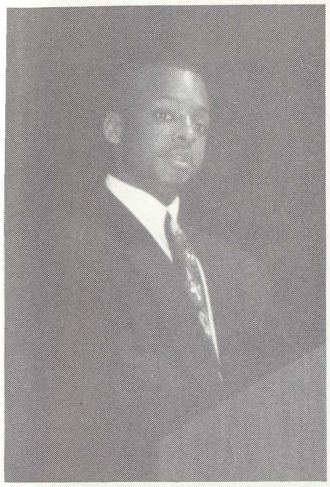


I told you I can catch it coach



Ah! watch a pro do it

The High's Black History Program

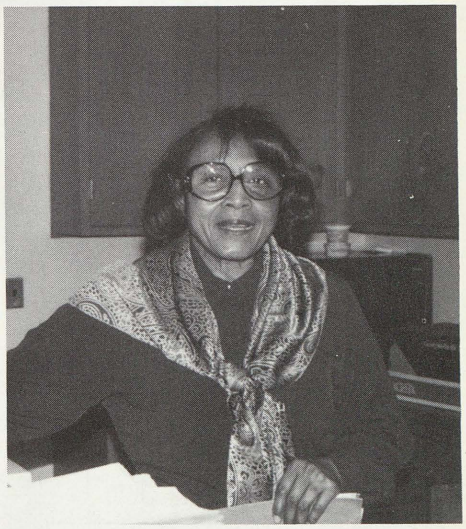


(upper-left) Anthony Baker, believes that his dream will one day come true. He recites a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (upper-right) The bands plays, their selection, "I'll Be There". (to the left) Kenisha Fentress, portrays Sojourner Truth "I Am A Woman". (to the right) Lanesha McCoy recites a speech by Maya Angelou.

Mrs. Latricia Townsend

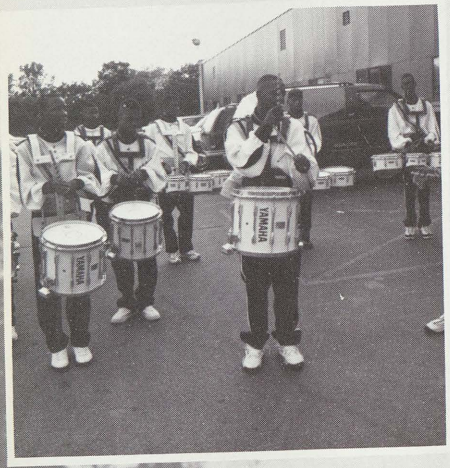
(left) Saginaw High would like to say Hello to: Mrs. Latricia W. Towsend, who is 1994 graduate of North Carolina University. Mrs. Townsend is a chemistry/science teacher. Mrs. Townsend feel's that her dreams have finally been fulfilled. We welcome you to Saginaw High School Mrs. Townsend.

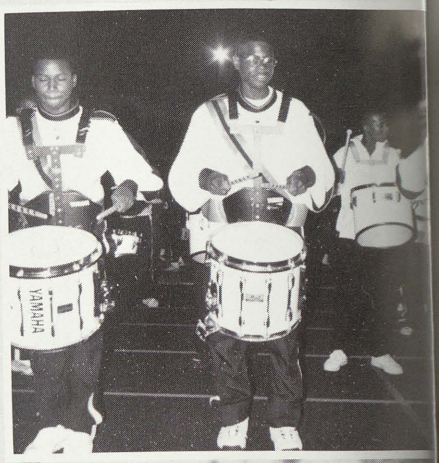
(right) The Trojans of Saginaw High would like to say Good-Bye to: Mrs. Rosa Lee Jones Winchester, who is retiring this June. Her teaching career started in 1955 and ends this June. Happy Trials Mrs. Winchester and God Bless you from all of us.

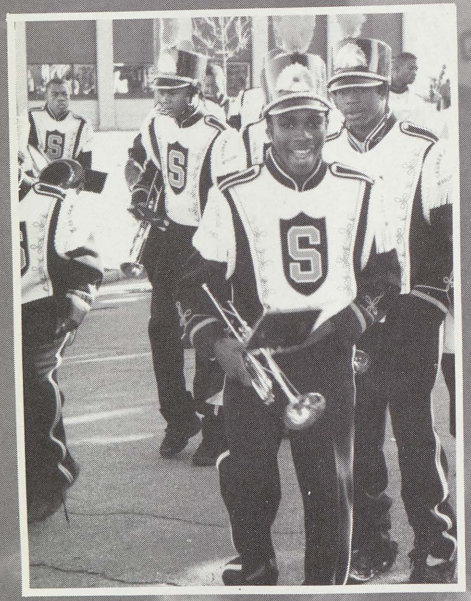


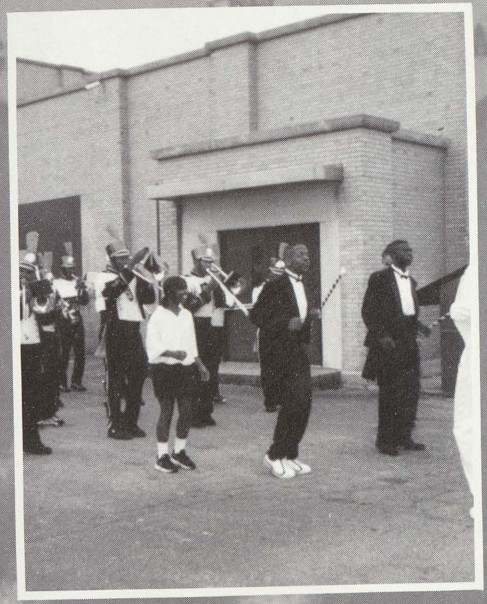
Mrs. Rosa Winchester

Mighty Mighty





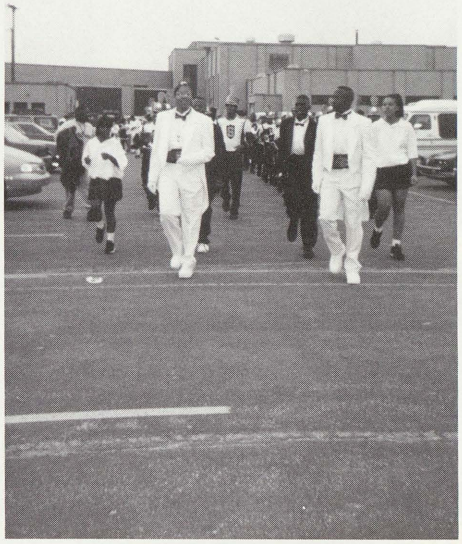




Marching Trojans

Saginaw High

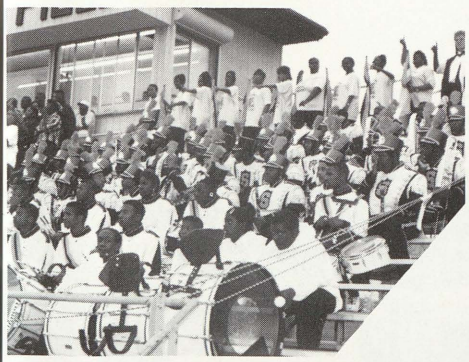
FELLOW TROJAN DRUMMER BOY, SHOW HIS REAL TALENT RIGHT BEFORE THE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME.



MONET YOUNG AND REGGIE BALDWIN SHOW THEIR TRUE LEADERSHIP, WHILE LEADING THE MIGHTY MARCHING TROJAN BAND ONTO THE FIELD.

THE TROJANS SHOWING THEIR TALENT ON E. GENNESE

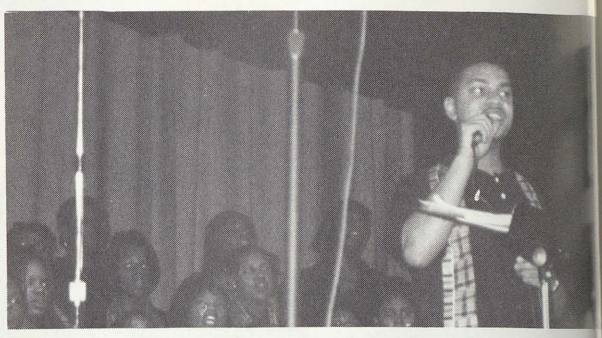
YOU SHOULDA BEEN A TROJAN!

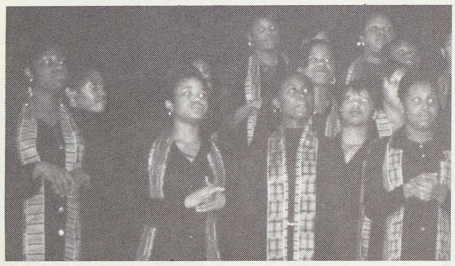


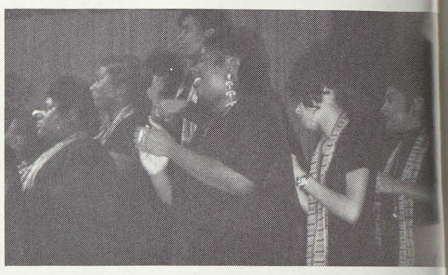
SWEET, SWEET, BLACK AND GOLD

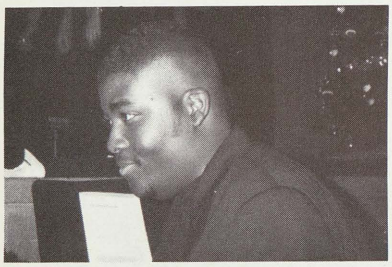
Marching Band

Concert Choir 96-97

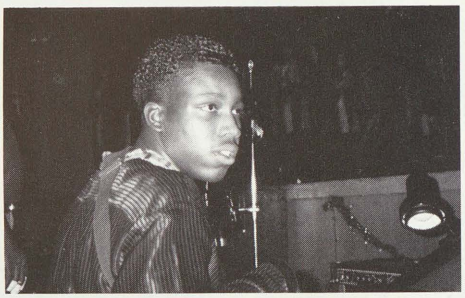




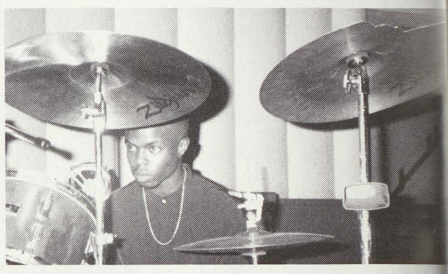




Greogory Jones (keyboard)



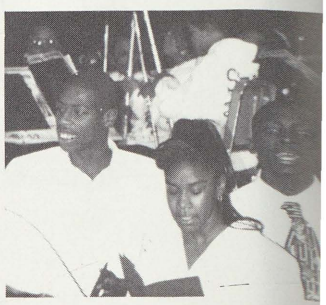
Samuel Parker (bass guitar)



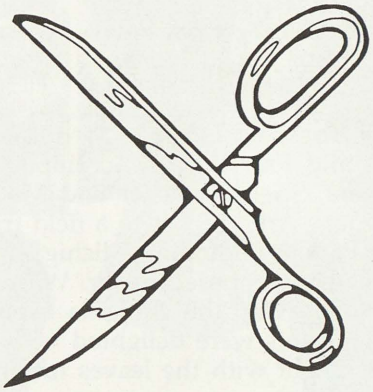
Eddy Gaiter (drums)

Ms. Reed sings a little song for the Christmas Concert.

Mixed Choir 96-97



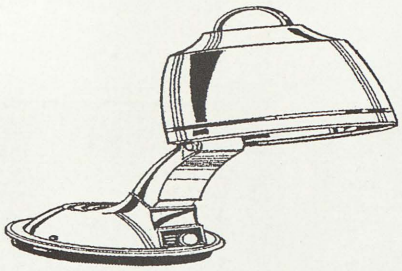
M.J. Murphy Cutting It Up!!!!

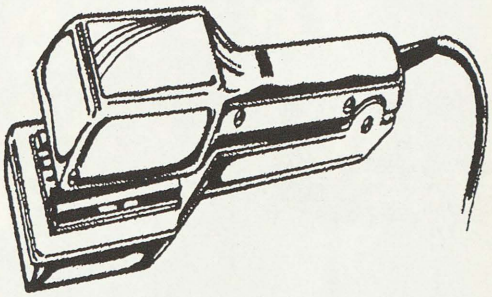


M.J. students left to right: Mary Goggins, Shakera Lacey, instructor Mrs. Kathy, Kamesa Haynes, Tynsley Lockhart, sitting, Georgette Turner.

Georgette works on hair while Tynsley watches.

M.J. students working together.





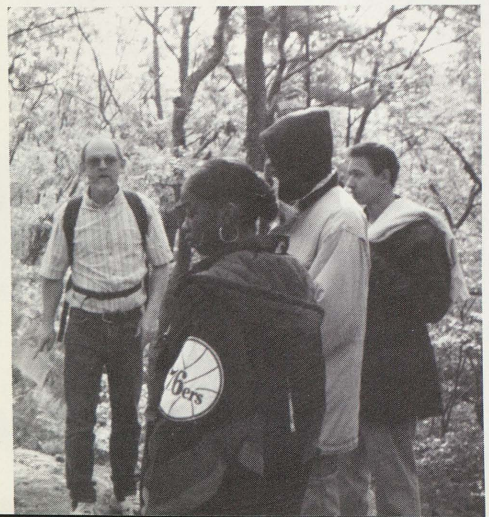
The Senior Trip To Ludington

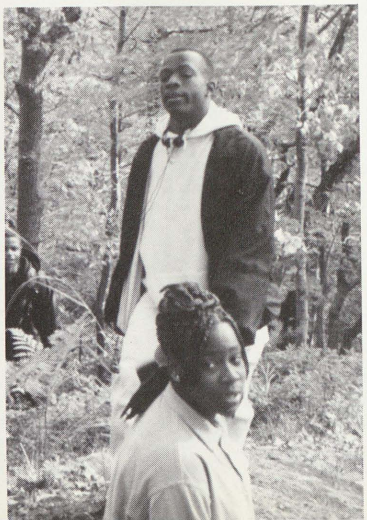
Front L-R) Chryshenda Greer, Chirila Carter, Lawanda Basey, Markee Thompson, Dan
Carter, Jimson Smith Second: Jermaine Echols, Deshawn Grace, Ebony Deas, Arlisa Ov
Cherel Mitchner, Saundra Claybrook, Lakey Hudson, Third: Mr. Rogers, Andre Thor
John Wade, Fourth: Turahn Lenoir, Craig Brewer, Dale Terry, Macho Rodriguez, Tina Ha
Natalijia Thomas, Ingram Hamilton, Shameka Green, Al Murphy, Rudy Barnett, Cr
Grayson, Tyrone West

On Tuesday, October 15, 1996, thirty-three seniors and four juniors, accompanied by Mr. Jack Rodgers, Science teacher and Mrs. Sharon Floyd, Language Arts teacher to a field trip to Ludington State Park in Ludington, Michigan.

This trip proposed by Dr. Wilson Smith, Principal, to provide the students exposure to nature. The students were delighted with viewing nature at its height with the leaves turning different colors.

The students also participated in a nature hike across sandy beaches. It was an activity that the students will remember for a long time.



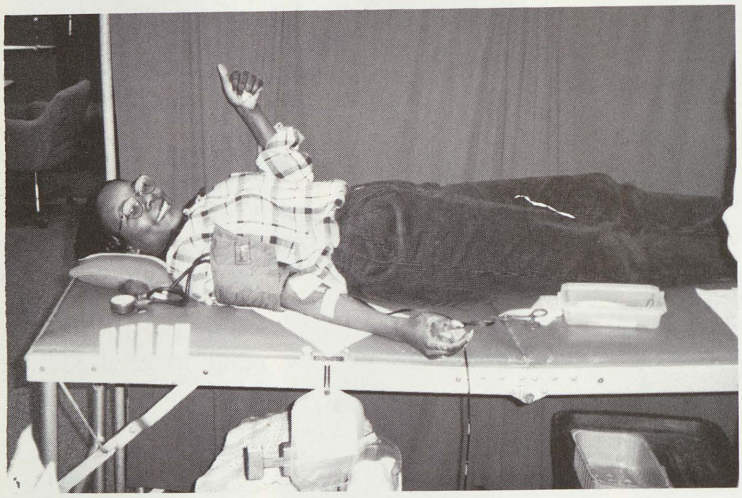


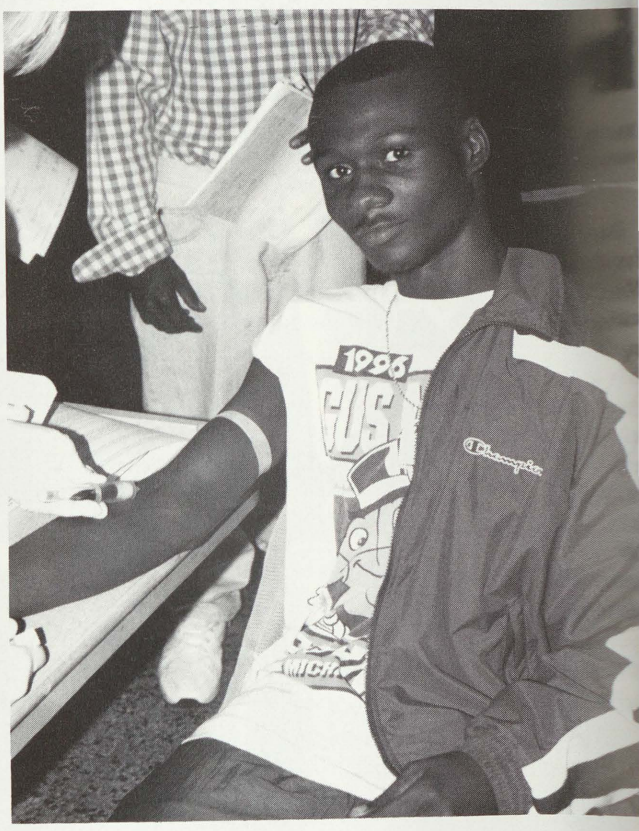
Faces "97"

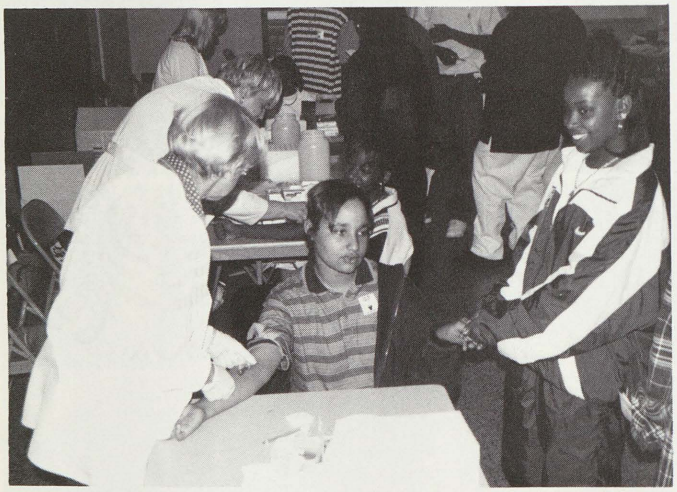
Students Help Alum At Marrow Drive

Trojans On their way to the UAW.

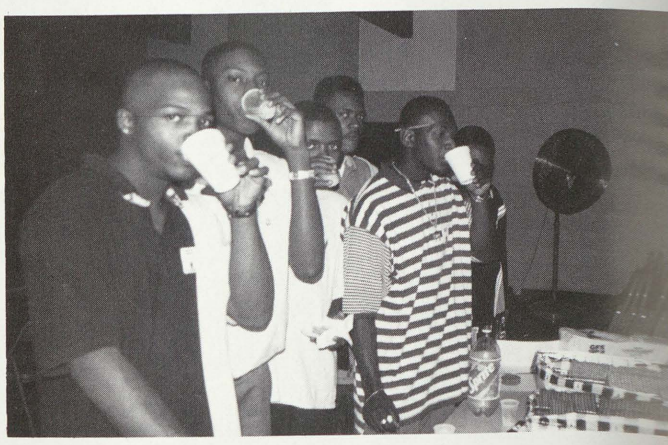
Trojans have been very eager to give a helpi hand this year. 75 students participated in two diffe ent blood drives. These students joined the Nation Marrow Donor Program to help a former Trojan, Ka ika Goodman in a time of need. Mr. Dan Knapp d serves a pat on the back for giving his time and effo in recruiting both blood and bone marrow donors.





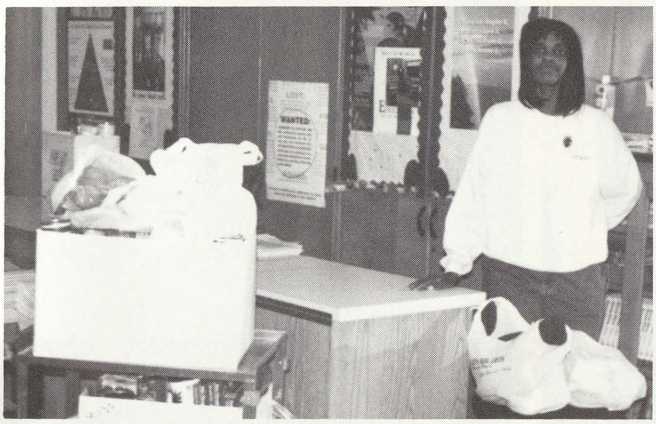


La'Key lends a helping hand while Adrienne gives blood.



Trojans replenish their body after giving blood.

1996 Can Food Drive



Mrs. Williams standing by her can goods which her 12th grade advisory class contributed.

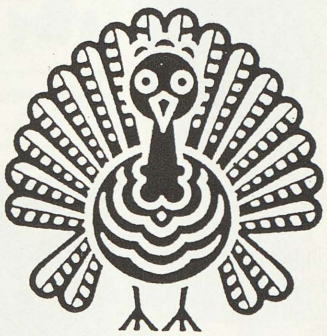
Those who participated in Mr. Knapp's junior advisory class can food drive are (l-r) Monet Young, Kinesha Braddock, Ebony Brascom, Juba McElroy, Jatoya Bond, And Sharonda Echols.

One of the spearheaders for the 12th grade was Mrs. Fowlkes. She motivated her students by telling them what a great gift they would be giving to the less fortunate. Not only was she involved the senior class advisory was involved as well. As Saundra L. Claybrook says "Mrs. Fowlkes is a 100% woman. She is one of the best teachers in the school system. For all you who don't know her we ain't gone worry bout it".

Collection of can goods from Mr. Hoerauf's 10th grade advisory class.

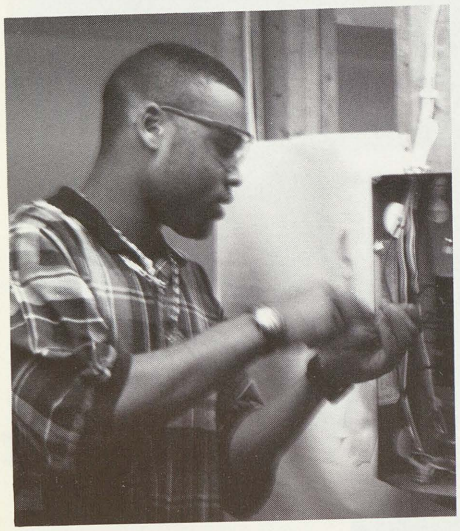
A teacher who could not get his students to participate was Mr. Hansen. Despite his efforts he said "they just weren't interested. Maybe next time I'll offer them some pizza or something". One who was successful was Mr. Hoerauf. he said "They inspired me more than I did them. The students were so interested they just kept bringing in cans to help the needy".

Pamela M. Cole the director of the East Side Soup Kitchen wrote a letter to all the student who participated in the can food drive. It was in the December 4th bulletin. We must remember that even though your advisory class did not win the most can goods your contribution is always needed. We must also remember that this is not just a once a year thing we should contribute as much as we can.

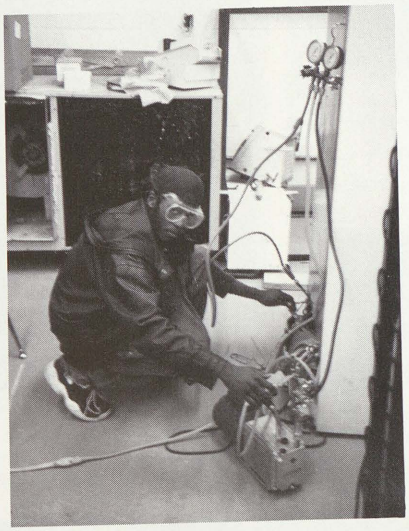


Saginaw Career Complex

Electricity



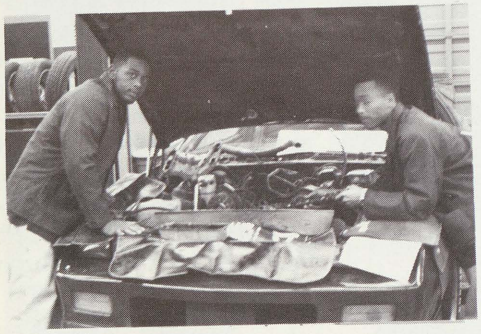
Derrick Wilson



Raymond Neal

Nikki Rodgers

Auto Body

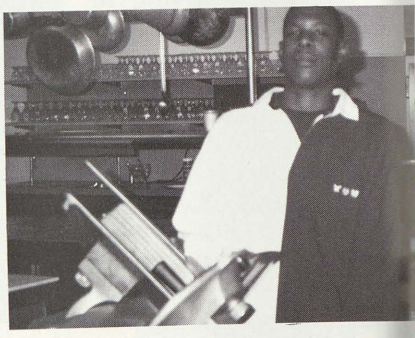


Will Smith & Curtis Meekins

Business Services And Technology

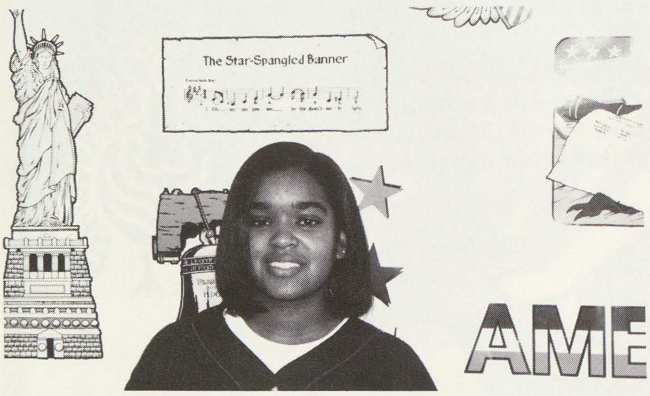
Kinesha Braddock, Mia Brown, Crystal Conner & Carmelina Bell.

Commercial Foods

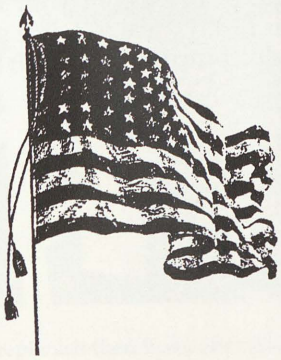


Corey Walton

Arlisa Owen



Winner of the 1997 Daughters of American Revolution Award.



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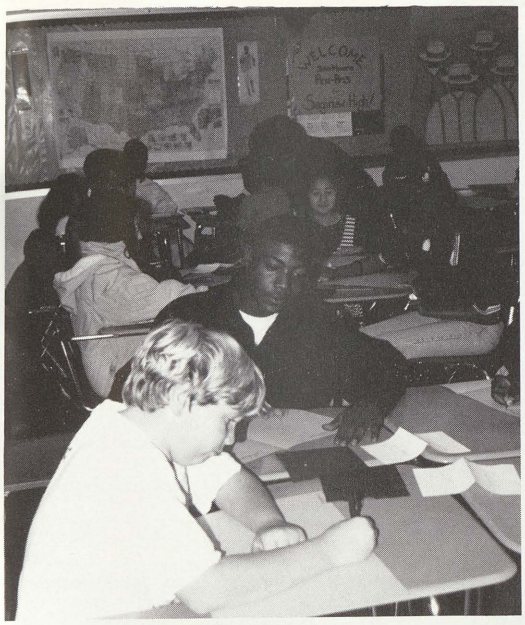
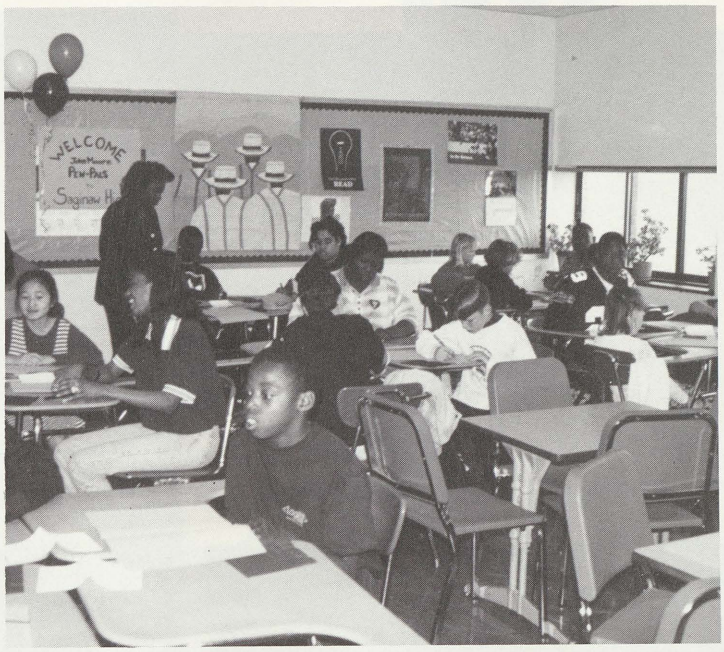


Lee Roy Harris is helping a John Moore student.



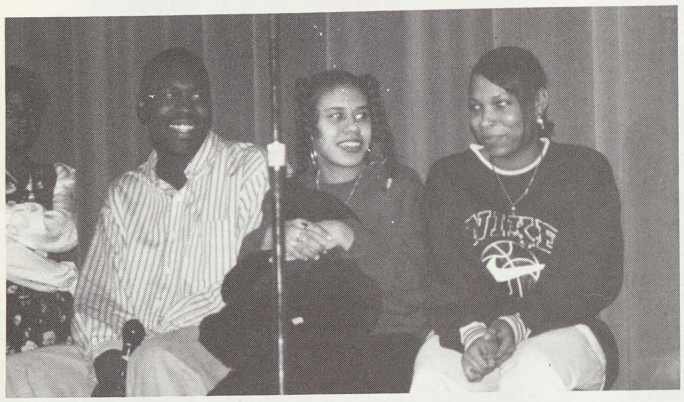
Mrs. Smith's and Ms. Gallagher's Juniors are working as mentors with John Moore Elementary's 5th. graders.

Young Educators Society (Y.E.S. Club)

YES CLUB MEMBERS: Lanesha McCoy, Tommy Thomas, Ebony Deas, Lashawn Gray, Kenisha Fentress, Mark Watson, Lashawn Anderson, Shante Williams, Lotoya Noel, Tina Trice, Letia Smith, Viola Tate, Jasmine Rone, John Wade, Angerette Howard, Syreeta Crawford, Sherman Woods, Angela Blackwell, Shelena Blakes, Ashante Parsley, Latrevia Terry, Syrina Johnson.
YES CLUB ADVISORS: Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smith

Officers:
Tommy Thomas (vice president)
Kenisha Fentress (secretary)
Lanesha McCoy (president)

Drama



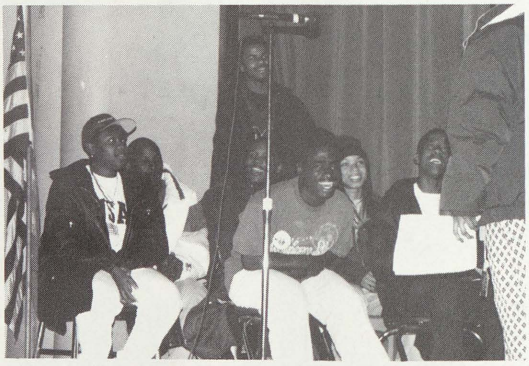
Terry Washington, Chisteen Piwowarski, & Joezet Williams in their 5th hr. Christmas Play "The Best Christmas"

1st hr Drama Class includes Latrevia Terry, Turahn Lenoir, Sharifa Bennett, and Jenelle Young just to name a few!

Ebony Reeves and Sharonda Echols Have a little dispute!

Stuck to pole is Ebony Koger from 1st hr. drama

Edmund Taylor and Gregory Jones are store clerks in their Christmas play



The class learns from Ta-Ta this class includes Anthony Moore, Danyelle Akins, Ronnie Arthur, Lionell Terrell, Kishon Blackman, & Jamal Young

Kareba Lawerence and Monet Young decorate the tree

Parents On Patrol

MORE Than You'd Expect

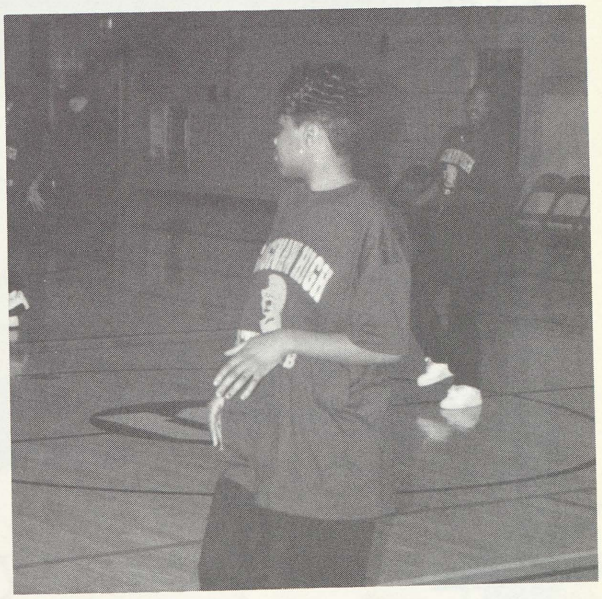
Darlene Carpenter, Moses Works, William Washington, Katherine Rogers, Winston Crosby, Sandra Kelley, Shed O'Neal, Marjonie Sanders, Willie Lyle, Kenney Jamerson

Mrs. Jamerson and friends prepare tacos at the game.

9th Grade Step Club

CLASS of 2000

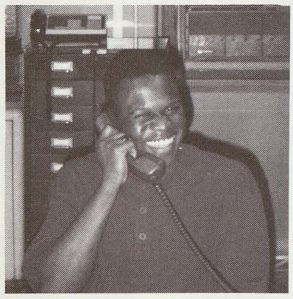
Front Row: Shekondra Bass, Ms. Boasten, Angerette Howard (co-captain) Second Row: Cawayna Bond, Patricia Glenn, Latoya Mitchell, Darnesha Gaskew (step-master), Latrice Goodwine, Samone Taylor Missing: Eliza Washington, and Kyna Smith



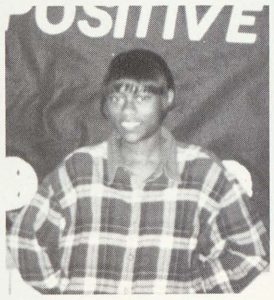
Darnesha begins to step.

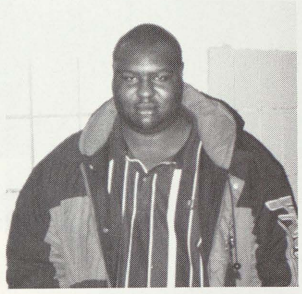
Most Popular:
Reginald Baldwin & Annie McLaurin

Most School Spirit:
Shalana Spellman & Derrick West

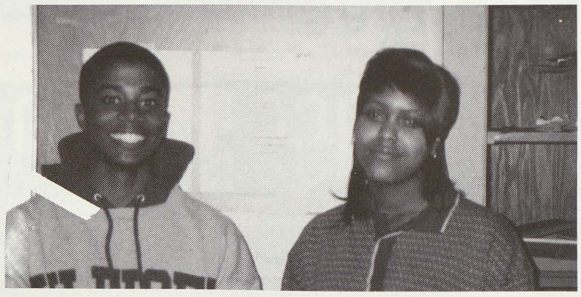


Most Talkative:
Desmond Fowlkes & Saundra Claybrook





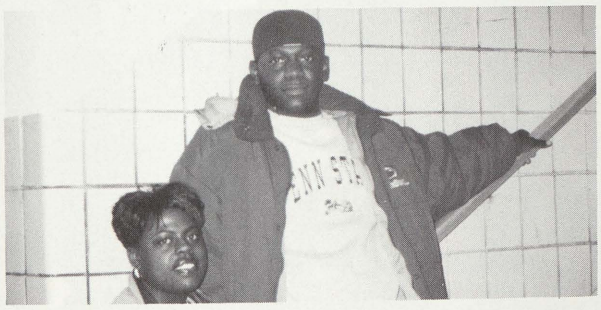
Most Likely to succeed:
Chirila Carter & John Wade



Best Smile:
Jimson Smith & Letisha Chaney

Most Athletic:
Danyelle Akins & Terrance Reed

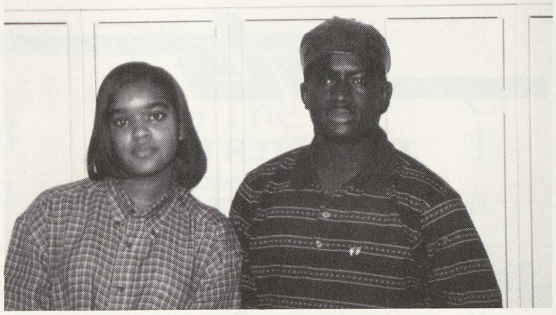
Best Dressed:
Danielle Carter & Andre Thomas



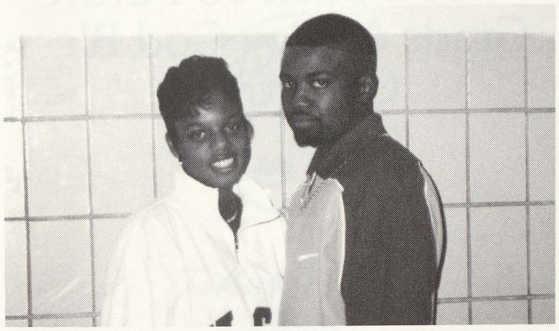
Biggest Flirt:
Kimberly Smith & Cecil Hoskins

Best Of

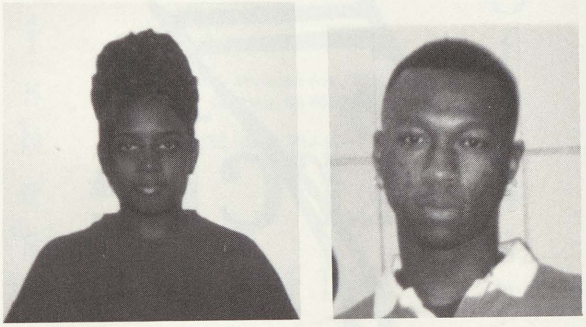
Biggest Whiners:
Jennifer Watkins & Jeffery Burden



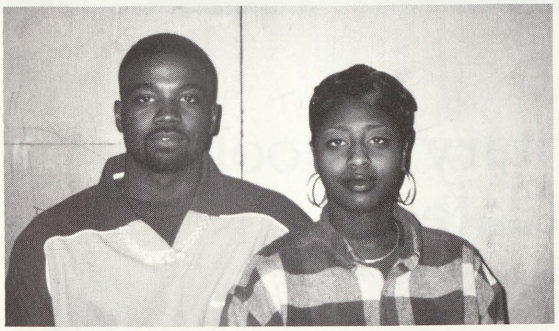
Worst Driver:
Arlisa Owens & Anthony Moore



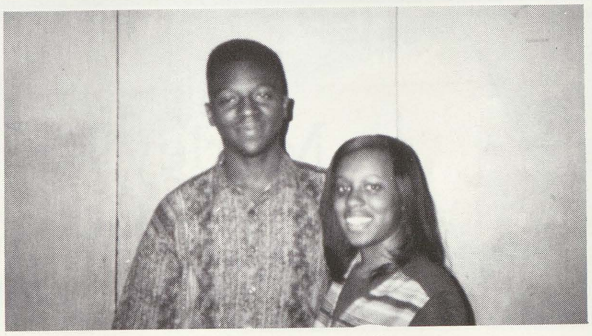
Best Couple:
Ebony Reeves & Lawandzo Harris



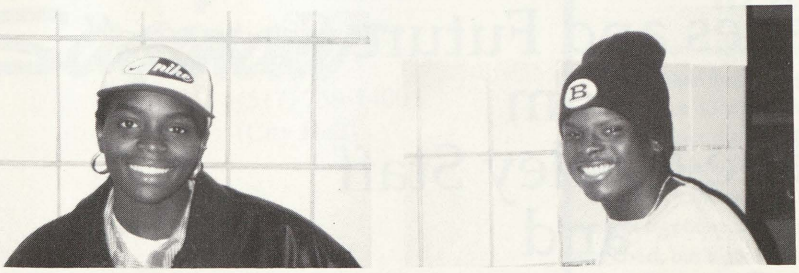
Most Original:
Davette McMurren & Damion Yancy



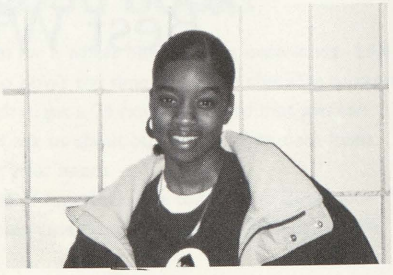
Most Attractive:
Lawandzo Harris & Deshawn Grace



Best Personality:
Tim Allen & Tanika Bryant



Class Clowns:
Nakeyia Rogers & Bryant Terrell



Biggest Airhead:
Natalijia Thomas

Nineteen Ninty-Seven

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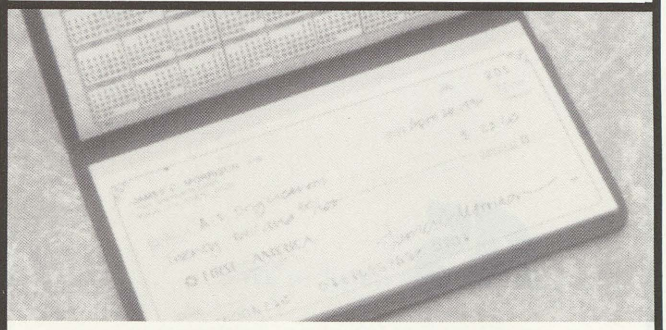

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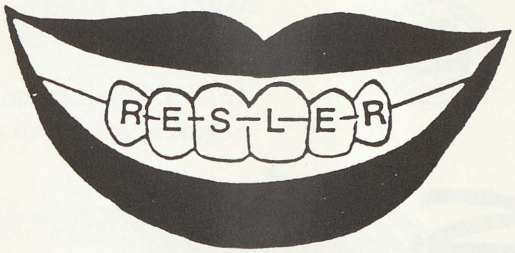

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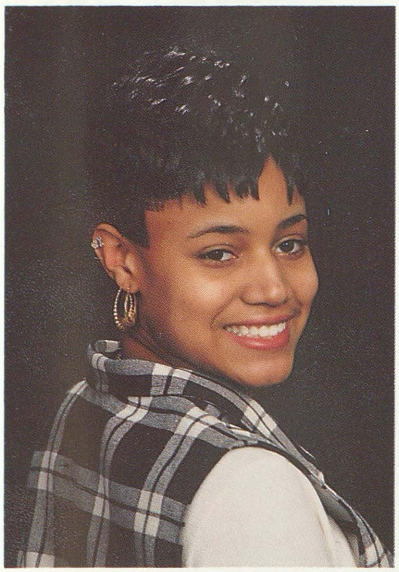

We have watched you grow into a fine young lady. At this time more than ever we want you to know you have our love and support in all your aspirations. May all the goals that you have set for yourself be attainable. This will only come by faith in God and yourself.

May God bless you with wisdom and knowledge needed to attain all your goals.

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Mom, Dad, Trina

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It's wonderful to be with you
to talk and reminisce
And every moment spent with you
is just to good to miss.
You're someone who is always there
to share and understand
And whenever help is needed,
you're so quick to lend a hand.
You're a sister who is wonderful
in ways both large and small
And your very special friendship
is the nicest kind of all!!

CONGRATULATIONS!
Love your sister,
LaTrina

Congratulations to my Grandson Jimson Smith

You are a wonderful grandson. I am very proud of your outstanding scholastic performance, your exceptional leadership ability, your pleasing personality, and your devotion and dedication to your family. I am confident that you will achieve your future endeavors.

Love and affection,
Mama Grace

Congratulations
JIMSON O. SMITH

Joy, appreciation, and celebration are some of the emotions we feel as we have watched you grow and mature into the young man you are today. Know that you are loved, appreciated and the support you now have from us is everlasting. Keep God in your plans as you move through your endeavors. Remember, "Life is a Pomegranate."

Love,

Auntie Brenda, Auntie Camille, Auntie Gayla, Uncle Greg, Cousin O'Bria, Ma-Hat, Auntie Charlie & Uncle Charles.

Congratulations to a A Fine Nephew and Cousin Jimson O. Smith

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

Booker T. Washington

Uncle Danny & Auntie Carolyn,
Alphonso & Danielle, John, and
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LOVE AND COMMENDATIONS TO JIMSON O. SMITH

A FINE SON AND BROTHER
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Mom, Dad, Alan and Jamila

CONGRATULATIONS
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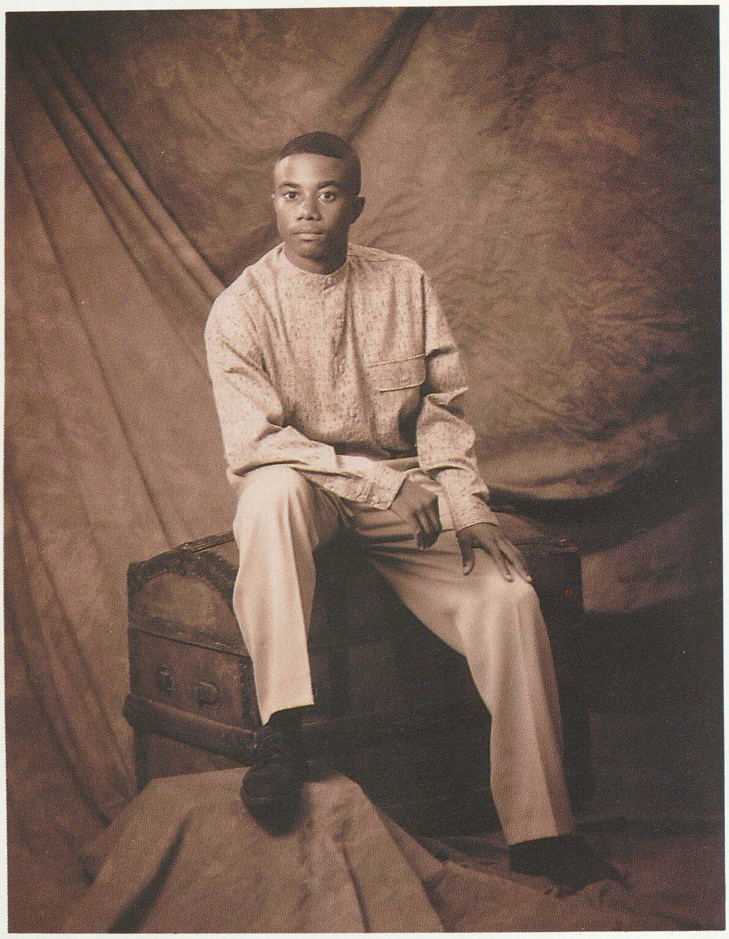

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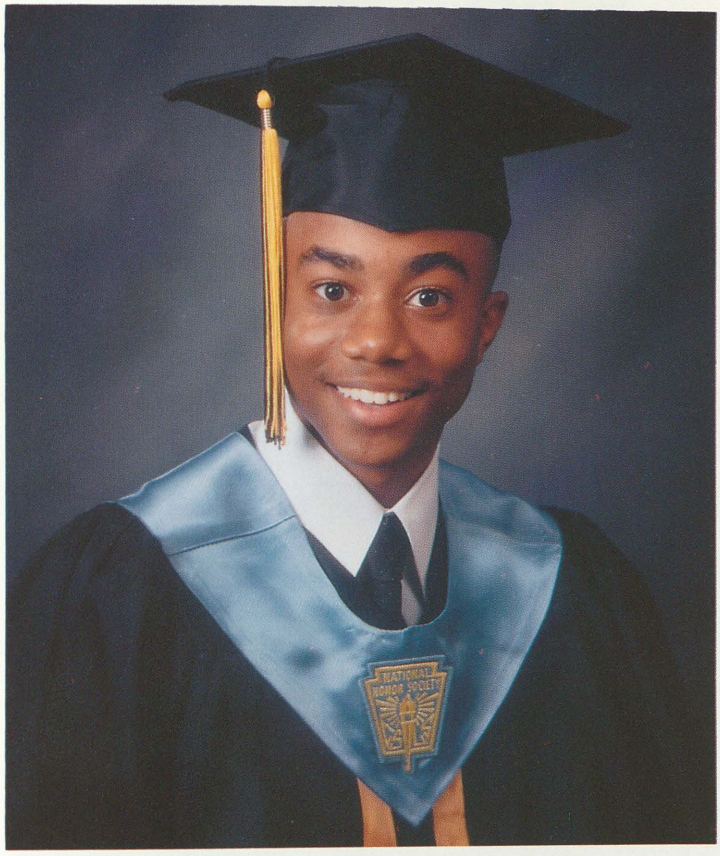
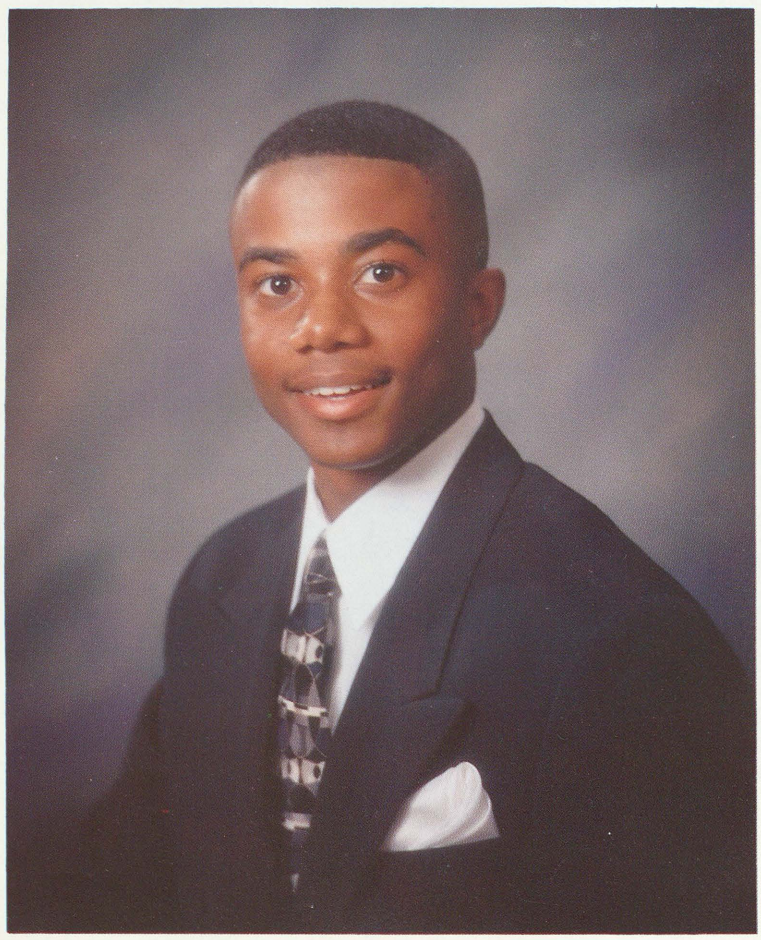


Keep up the Good Work!
"In all thy ways acknowledge Him
and He will direct thy path."
Proverbs 3:6

Love,
Grandma

Congratulations Jimson O. Smith

We are all very proud of you.
Much success and keep putting
Your best foot forward.



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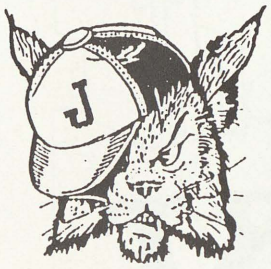

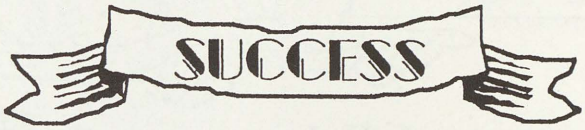

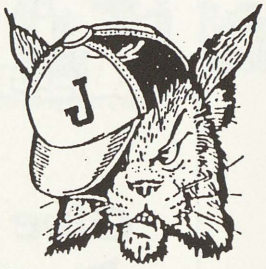

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch, you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a person's will
It's all in the state of mind.
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To the stronger or faster one;
But soon or late the one who wins
Is the one who thinks, "I CAN."

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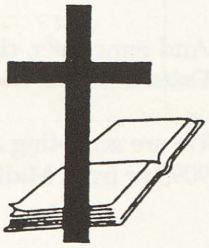

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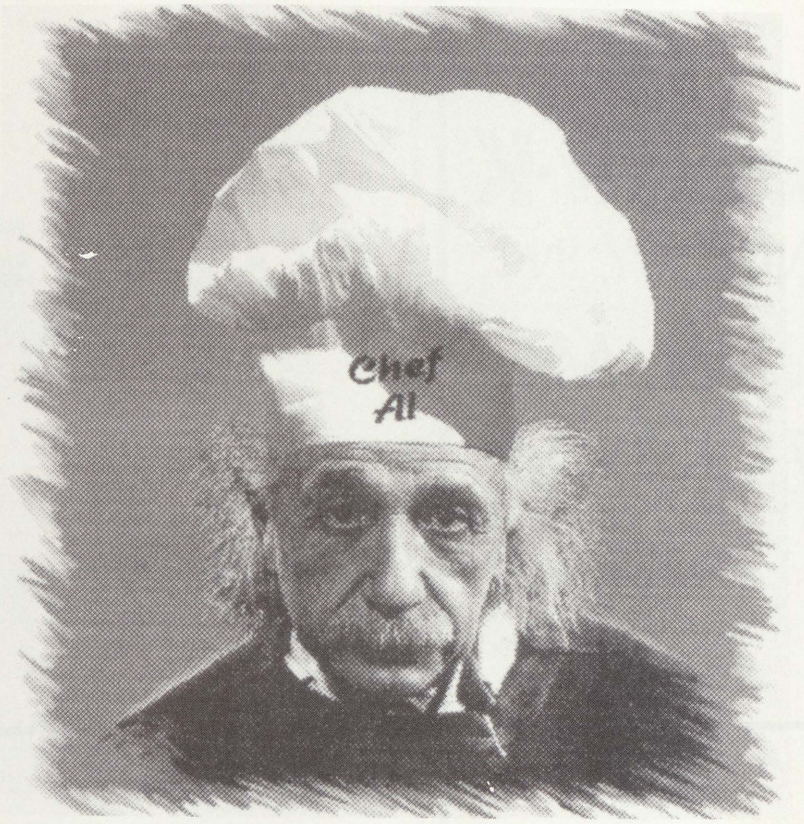

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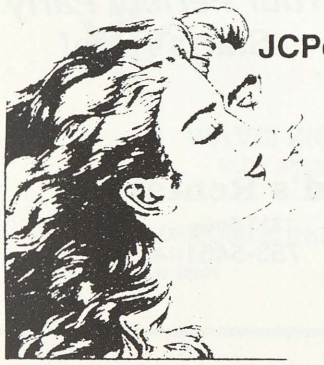

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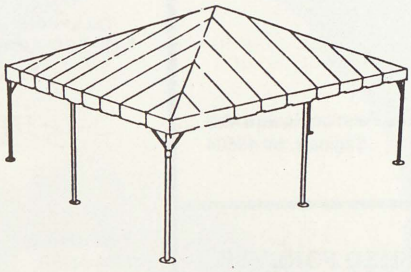

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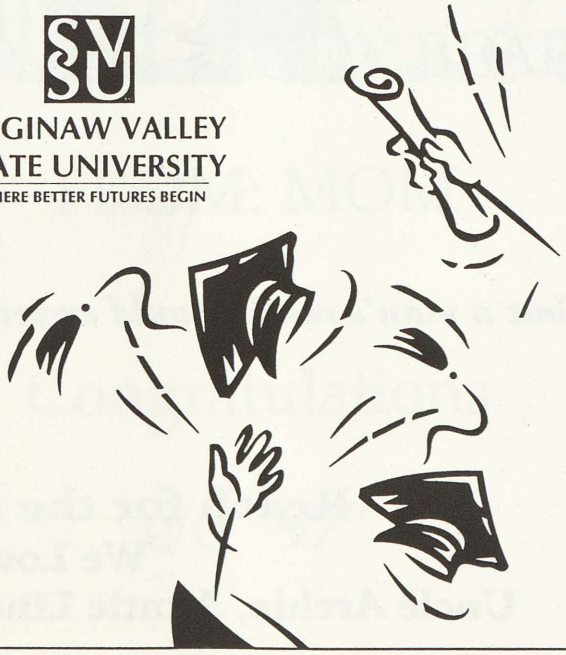

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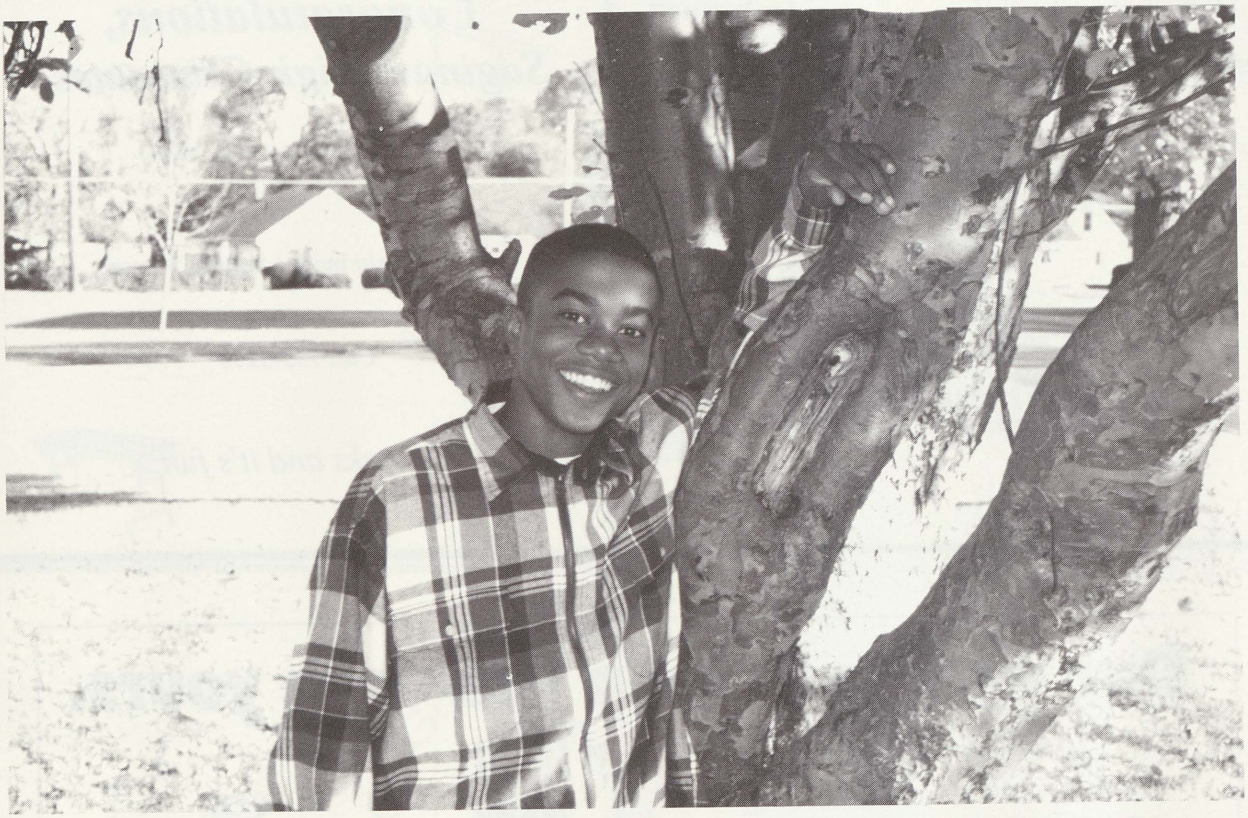

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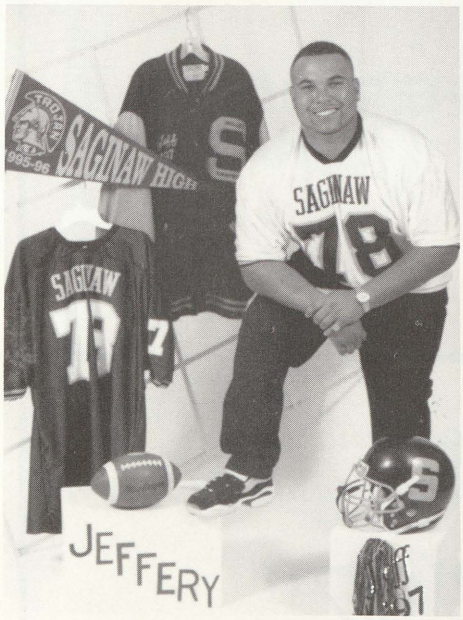

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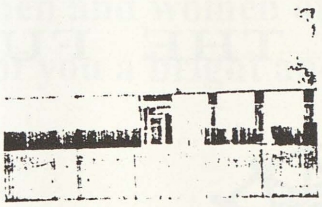

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I Fookie will my love to everyone.
I Denita Dorsey will my money to Shar'Ronda Mack.
I Shawndra will my love to everyone who can find it.
I Seneatra Mayer will my singing skills to Yokia Perkins.
I Omar Jones will my mack skills to James.
I Sonnet will my check her to Cheryl.
I Taccara Dorsey will my goofiness to Cheryl Neal.
I Carlotta will my smartness to Naija.
I Nyambi will my ring to Brittany.
I Latrice will my intelligence to Keiandria.
I Nicole Wyatt will my singing ability to Daphne Jones.
I Damion will my jumper to Jason Jones.
I Nyambi will my coat to Roni.
I Cherrell Smith will my brother CD's Daphne Jones.
I Kevin Dawkins will my love to Ms. San Miguel.
I Shavonne will my hair bows to Fred Lewis.
I Reginald Lee will my love to Shar'Ronda Mack.
I Unkown will my love to Ms. S Mack.
I Charmaine will my advice to Marlene.
I Sonya will my badness to Latoya Dye.
I Shayla Campbell will my love to Trevis Ruffin.
I Nyambi will my Karl Kani Jeans to Roni Jones.
I Twaune will my skill to Keith.
I Aapril Poole will my heart to Reg Frazier.
I Chevon Hammond will my craziness to Tamica Riley.
I Tiffany Maxwell will my friendship to Lakisa Johnson.
I Shawndra will my heart to Corey.
I Aapril will my intelligence to Samone.
I Danzell will my looks to Boomer and Jay.
I Leeaundra will my advice to Latrice.
I Doris Davenport will my intelligence to all freshman.
I Mia Neely will my faith to the lord.
I Latoya Humphery will my kiss to Elrease Thompson.
I Dan Davis will my hat to Quincy Alamond.
I Ilena Webb will my advice to Latriae G.
I Trevis Ruffin will my heart to Shayla C.
I Erica Williams will my beautiful hair to Angela Blackwell.
I Charles R. will my B-ball Skills to Darcell S.

Sophomore Wills

I Tashannon Colvin will my quietness to Leslie Fulbright.
I Big Montie will my game to Pat Riley.
I K.C. will my good looks to everybody.
I Kelli Bond will my smart and intelligent ways to Katrina Beasley.
I Tameka will my craziness to Essie Brown.
I Melissa Norwood will my mickey mouse stuff to Nahjia Bernard.
I Lil Creepsta will my game and looks to Roslyn Frazier.
I Robbin Hardy will my love to Clifton Anderson.
I Ms. Mack will my shoes & clothes to Lydia.
I Tiffany Hatfield will my fake legs to E. Coats.
I LaShawn Anderson will my eagerness to Leroy McIntosh.
I Little Bit will my Basketball skills to Synesha Hayes.
I Ardrell Brewer will my hops to Dennis J.
I Gabe will my love to Prince.
I anonymous will my Ph.D. to R. Hardy.
I Crissy will my heart and personality to Del.
I Latrice Washington will my locker to Latoya Washington.
I Sharonda Mack will my friendship and love to Gabe.
I James will my life and love to Melissa.
I Renee will my kindness to Jamaevra J.
I anonymous will my Ph.d. to Robbin Hardy.
I Lil Bit will my beauty to Ashanta.
I Essie will my intelligence to Tameka.
I Ke-Ke will my learning skills to Jermaine Miller.
I Sharonda will my money to Binicia and Chuck R.
I Renata Jenkins will a growth spurt to Rosemary Dugan.
I Nut will my love to Toodie.
I Rosemary will my dancing ability to Shelena B. and Saundra S.
I Sharonda will my honesty to Sonya.
I Kateria House will my skills to all my friends.
I Dwayne Brazil will my love to Marcia H.
I Mr. Price will my geometry grade to Quinette Smith.
I Arnesha will my intelligence to Ms. Buck.
I Gabe will my friendship to Ronda "D".
I Taiyel will my quietness to Saundra.
I Karmen will my swimming skills to Rosemary.
I Jay will my willingness to whoever needs it.
I Q. Smith will my ability to dress, money, and straight game to the playa haters at the High.
I Toodie will my attitude to Tiff Hatfield.
I Sharonda will my love to Duriel Mask.
I Lil Bit will my beauty to Ashanta.
I Marcia will my love to Dwayne Brazil.
I Maria will my craziness to Adrianna and Terra.
I Jamaevra will my silliness to Renee.
I Terra will my intelligence to Kashaundra.
I Brandie Gillespie will my ability to speak up to Tifani Hall.
I LaShawnda will my grades to Drell and Monterrey.
I Ms. C will my snottiness and attitude to Toodie.
I Sharonda will my friendship to Dawn.
I Jay Rock will my "Money" to Shawnda.

Junior Wills

I DeAundre will my muscles to Trevis Ruffin.
I Donnell "Kemp" Thomas will all my talents to T. Powell.
I Fransco Lee will my 122 option to Monquiz Wedlow.
I Huey Wright will my basketball skills to Mose Holmes.
I Anthony Breamsy will my skills to the freshman.
I Chis Ray will organs to knowbody.
I Dariel Mask will my speed to the sorry freshman.
I Larry Coleman will my knowledge to Crystal Williams.
I Donyae Whitson will m good looks to Sir Cynthia Vance.
I Jatoya Bond will my intelligence to Shelena Blakes.
I Antoine Dottery will my school spirit to the freshman.
I Tina Sharie will my craziness to Mark Watson.
I Juba McElroy will my heart and soul to all the ladies.
I Fred Lewis will my A's and B's to Jerry Wilkerson.
I Mildred Craighead will my personality to Alexis Thomas.
I Latoya Weary will my smartness to Ebony Nelson.
I Ray Shon Bishop will my athletic ability to all football players.
I Quiana Echols will my chittlins to everybody.
I Tullisha Haynes will my smartness to Bianca Collins.
I Adilah Lawson will my intellience to Tulisha Haynes.
I Kinesha Braddock will my common sense to the freshman without it.
I Raven Williams will my humor to Crystal Williams.
I Lashonda Weaver will my smartness to Ahmard Weaver.
I Micah Washington will my smarts to all underclassmen.
I Ebony Brascom will my basketball skills to Noami Nickleberry.
I Sharonda Echols will my kindness to Brandy Jones.
I James Starks will my muscles to Seneca Holden.
I Tina Trice will my humor to Charles Bond.
I Eric Jones will my knowledge to all flies.
I Tyrone West will my intelligence to all flies.
I Rodney Hawkins will my hair to Timothy Hall.

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